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PORTABLE

TYPEWRITERS

EGYPTIANS HEAD FOR TEL AVIV

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Rapid Advance Hailed As "Happy Presage"

Jewish Gains In Jerusalem

Tel-Aviv, May 16.

Egyptian communique

The communique admitted that

to the north of Tel-Aviv. Jewish

sources claimed that one raider

was shot down and its pilot cap-

tured, and another damaged so

that it was unlikely to reach its

"Our forces proceeded to Gaza,

The Stern Gang also declared

its allegiance to Israel, but said

it would "try to liberate the rest

--Sweden and-New-Zealand have

A report from Canberra said

In Damascus, Jamil Mardam-

tic representatives today after a

meeting of the Arab League Poli-

The note said military action

and the establishment of an order

In this Palestine State, the

ties and for the protection of and

free access to the holy places.

tien) Commit**tee.**

| recognised the new State of

Israel, a Jewish Government

the Australian Government will

decide temorrow its attitude to-

source here said tonight.

which they entered and occupied

of 6.45 pan, local time."

announced.

foreign rule."

Egyptian communique.

The Egyptian Army was today pressing on from-Gaza, an historic all-Arab city, one third of the way from the Palestine frontier, to Tel-Aviv, capital of the new Jewish State of Israel. The occupation of Gaza, a road and rail centre-

-with_38,000_population,_was_announced_late last night by Nokrashy Pasha, the Egyptian Premier and Military Governor of all Egypt. He described his army's rapid advance as a "happy presage".

To the east, King Abdullah's | Transjordan troops entered claimed that their Spitfices scored Jericho after a rapid crossing a direct hit on a power station close to the Tel-Aviv acrodrome of the Jordan, in response to during the second of four raids of appeals from Arab mayors in the Jewish-capital. Palestine. one aircraft forcelanded 12 miles

Haganah

Offensive

Haganah, Israel's army, was on confirming the entry into Gaza, the offensive in the north, where said: "Our forces, proceeding to they occupied the frontier village Gaza, were engaged against the of Malakia, and made contact settlements of Kfar Girom, 10 with Lebanese forces.

miles from the town. Our forces In Jerusalem, the Jews have were obliged to use artiflery to occupied all former British bombard the settlement's concrete security zones and control all defences, and, after completely roads out of the city except the demolishing them, left the settlemain highway to Tel-Aviv. lment im flames.

British

Haifa, May 16. The British announced today | Arab Reasons that the last of their forces had left_Jerusalem last night and said that 3,000 Arabs seized the innertant Allenby Barracks there when their men pulled

their forces left at about 10 p.m. last night, haganah had seized wards the new Jewish State of the Russian compound and they Israel, it was learned here today. had unconfirmed reports that i Stern nen had advanced to Bar- Bey, the Syrian Premier, sent clay's Bank inside the holy city for the Arab intervention in T Egyptian planes had attacked Palestine to a'l foreign diplomaan armoured unit of the British

Jewish Army came shortly after by the seven Arab States of the this temporary capital of the new Longue had been prompted by a State of Israel underwent aerial desire for the restoration of peace bornbing for the second succesgive day.

Haganah also announced that which would lead to the setting "the besieged town of Acre is " expected to surrender at any note said, all inhabitants would moment." Acre is an Arab port enjoy equal rights and there city just outside the State of would be guarantees for minori-Israel.

Airdrome Bombed

On the reported nertal attack on British troops, a bulietin issued by Haganuh spid: "An armoured unit of the British Army was attacked yesterday at 10.30 a.m. by machine-gun fire column was on its way from Nations, were gravely perturbed. The round-up followed the Rational and concerned over the situation confession of 24-years of the Rational Research Confession of 24-years of 24-years of 24-years of 24-years of 24-years of 24-years of 24-years

Rafah is at the Palestine-Egyptian border. This would been restored the present military and chemistry at a local girls' been restored the present military and chemistry at a local girls' indicate the British unit was action would stop, the note said schools; moving out of Palestine, Hebron |" is South of Jerusalem.

An hour before this attack, act vindictively in the Palestine the other five arrested in the Haganah said, "The temporary war and promised to provide Communist Party, Mayor Wu nirdrome of the RAF in this area incilities for the press.—Reuter. | said.—Reuter. was bombed and eight soldiers were wounded. The Officer in Command of the unit got in touch with his base, reporting the incident and asking instruction, Ho was told to take no action but to ask for new instructions in case of a new attack.-United Press ? and Associated Press.

Australia's Cricket Tour. Page Three Isaues For Commenwealth . Conference. . .

Outspoken Critice of SCAP

Us Considers Lifting Arms been made effective. Embargo To Jawa.

Page Twalve Raoling Tipe.

Canton Train Attacked

Canton, May 16. Three passengers were in-Jured when another attack was attempted on a Canton-Hankow train. A report in the local press said that the train left Han-

kow for Canton on May 11, but was held up by repairs to a bridge near Yingtak. about 170 miles north-west of Canton. Early the follow-ING morning (May 12) over 200 bandits fired on the train. Armed guards aboard returned fire and prevented the men from boarding. After a two-hour gun battle, the bandits were driven off .--Reuter.

Visas For Dairen Allowed

'Shanghai, May 15. Russia unexpectedly granted | communications. American Consular personnet vinsus to enter Dairen today. for months for visas.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, the ship was to try to land the Con- shortly. hular personnel and bring out Down in Central China, Gov. tectives have combed thickly-Jewish terrorist organisation, Commander, Menahem Beigin,

. The Hague, May 16.

The British steamer, Pol-

glen (1,100 tons) .struck a

mine and sank off Borkum

last night, it was learned-here-

today. The crew of 14 was

taken off by the Dutch ship

Glory and brought to Delg-

One member of the crew

had a broken leg. The Polglen

was on its way to Britain'

Communist

Suspects

concrete evidence of subversive

Shanghai, May 16.

from Hamburg.-Rauter.

Manchuria Salient

Isolated Nanking, May 16. Pro-Government reports today conceded that the Communists have cut off all land contacts between China Proper Police and the Government salient in

Manchuria. Outside the Great Wall west of Shanhaikwan, the Communists enplured Chienwei and Kaoling. two stations on the Pelping-Mukden railway. This cuts off railway communications between China Proper and Chinchow and

Mukden. In Jehol Province the Communists have established a strong roadblock between Chengteh and search for the baby-killing Pingehuan, elipping off Nationalist Jehol land link with murdered three-year-old-June the Manchurian salient,

The National Defence Ministry release today sald Gen. Lin Pino's main forces were moving towards the Jehol-Linoning-Hopel border regions, presumably to consolidate the Communist block against Nationalist China Proper-Manchurla

Reports from Peiping said the Government was sending strong year-old boy at Farnsworth, 20 The northeast China port was reinforcements into the Chinchow- miles from Blackburn. scized by the Russians at war's Shanhaikwan corridor in an i end and few foreigners have been effort to reopen rail contact sneaked into the children's ward

Permission to enter came on and another station on the nearby, was reported to have the eve of the departure of a Peiping-Sulyuan railway. The been seen by a nurse for a special U. S. State Department reports said through traffic on the short moment as he prowled in chartered ship for Dalren. The line was expected to be resumed the grounds.

the Vice-Consul and his family erument forces recaptured four populated industrial Lancashire dent movement, last night, its who are there. The Consul-Gen- more districts from the Commun- single hat night, its who are there. The Consul-Gen- more districts from the Communeral here cancelled the ship upon ists. They are Yuhsien, Tangho, coutlons were ordered in hospitals receipt of the visas.—Associated Suiping and Yungyang in Honan. and nurseries in case the killer bress.

Press.

Haifn, May 16. Mrs. Lorna Wingate, widow

member of Haganah. · She recalled that her hushand had said he would one day return to Paleatine, even

as an illegal immigrant. name, she cried to the Jews: "Act according to your principles. They know what they fight for. They will prove as David did that heavy armour can be plorced by David's stone."—Reuter.

The police is extending its the madman who ravished and Ann Devaney, after pulling her from her cot in a hospital at Blackburn.

The man, who on Friday night

Mrs 'Wingate Backs Jews

of Major-General Orde Wingate, told a gathering of Jawish forces here last night that if her husband had been alive, he would have been a

Calling her husband's

Murderei

London, May 16.

The same man, described as a sexual manine, striking by the light of the waxing moon, may be responsible for the unsolved killing, five week ago, of an 11-

of Queen's Park Hospital, anatchofficials have been waiting here In Shansi the Nationalists re- ed the little girl from her bed and ported the recapture of Yangkno battered her to death in a field

Hundreds of police and de-

1-80-6-1111636 Marseilles Steamer Hits Mine

A large quantity of revolvers, knives, sickles and truncheons have been confiscated by the police in Marseilles following riots among Indo-Chinese workmen living in a camp in the Mazargues district of Marseilles late last

and 60 wounded. The police the camp by a back entrance. have arrested about 50 people. It is believed the disturbances were caused by political differences among the inmates of

Late last night, the police were warned of 'a battle which was taking place inside the camp, which is several miles from the centre of Marseilles. On arrival at the entrance of

the camp, they found the nates barricaded and a number of Indo-Chinese workmen, who had Officially announcing the ararrived late, waiting outside the rest of six Communist suspects, The note said the Arab Mayor K.C. Wu told a press camp. League's military action was conference last evening that, justified by the threat arising although five of them are recent

Inside the camp, a pitched battle was raging, but order was quickly restored. Guards were placed at the entrance to the camp and at the neighbouring Indo-Chinese camp at Colgate.-

SCREENING LAW

President Truman today vetoed legislation providing checkup by the Federal Bureau for next autumn, and reduction of Investigation on the Pre- of the House of Lords veto power sident's nominees for the Atomic from two years to one will be

was "wholly unnecessary and son,-Assorciated Press, unwise" and "an unwarranted encroschment of the legislative upon the executive branch". (Republican-of-California), spon- ovacuate this part if the Chinese sor of the bill, said today he Communists enter but refused to

VETOED Washington, May 15.

would ask the Senate to over- disclose what steps it will take ride the President,-Reuter.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION DENIES STATEMENT Newsmen's Hunger Strike Employers' Federation of Hong Kong last Fifty editors, reporters and

Nanyang Cotton Mill manager.

"At a meeting which took place

at the Lubour Office on 10th

instant between the representa-

tive of the Weavers Union and

the Management, the following

by a small portion of an appren

"1. The deposit System where

tice wages was retained to ensure

regular attendance, was abolised.

"2. If any worker had been

struck by any fellow member of

the staff, it was without the

management's knowledge or au-

thority and orders have been

given that if such happens again,

the offender will be severly re-

"No. mitted"

"4. The fact that workers walk-

"It must be borne in mind that

apprentice who in their opinion

required standard of skill.

primanded.

(interalia) were agreed:

#, D'Aguilar Bt.

night denied that it had advised the Nanyang Cotton Mill management to replace 150 Cantonese workers who walked out of the mill two weeks ago, with recruits from Shanghai. is certainly not the intention of the Federation to create ill-feeling between different sections of the community for this would defeat the main object for which the Federa-

tion was formed," said a statement by the

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federation secretary, Mr. S. Parsons. The "Sunday Herald" said of harmony without which the yesterday in an article on the best development of local industry Nanyang Cotton Mills labour could not be attained," said the dispute_that_an_informant said the Federation had advised the mill management to take final paragraph of the article is

this action. untrue." "Paragraph Untrue" Mr. E.L. Young, said in a state-"The Employers' Federation of ment referring to the same article Hong Kong takes an active inthat the true facts of the manageterest in, and works towards, the ment's reply to the the workers' maintenance of friendly relations complaints were as follows: between employer and employee, thereby creating an atmosphere

Scarborough, England.

Britain's ruling Labour Party meet this week to close its ranks against Communism and plans still further the nation's Socialist revolution.

Prime Minister Attlee, Foreign dozen high officials will be at ted and as far as they are conhis Yorkshire senside resort for cerned has never been and will the party's annual five-day con. | never be put into practice, recorde starting tomorrow. ed out would not stand in the

Bevin will speak on Thursday, way of the reengagement of staff restating British foreign policy who had proved satisfactory but with emphasis on Palestine and this could only take place as and Germany. But his speech may when the opportunity affords. Sunshine: 8.8 hours. day's debate on the "Nennigram." number of former employees. One Labour Member of Parliament who signed the telegram girls taken on at present are inwhich wished good luck to Pietro experienced, and are being given Baro, at mail. ... 1018.2 1010.8 m.b. Nenni and his Communist-allied the opportunity to learn a new Socialists in the Italian elections, trade. The Company could not has been expelled from the party, therefore bind itself to retain any Dew Point ----- 78 deg. F. Twenty one other Labour MPs who signed the telegram were

reprimanded. A party spokesman said the Nenni telegram, which violated party policy of backing the right wing Italian Socialists, would be "one of the main political facets" of the meeting.

Second most controversial issue, Communists from ' security posts m the civil service and the drive against Communist infiltration in the trade unions. Like some of the domestic

issues, the debate on foreign atfairs is likely to be a repetition of the 1946 and 1947 party conferences. At both Bevin won hands down against critics who said his foreign policy was tor closely tied to the United States and was costing Britain friends in Eastern Europe. Steel nationalisation, already

for a on the Parliamentary programme discussed by Attlee and Deputy President Truman said the bill Prime Minister Herbert Morri

Tsingtao, May 16. The United States Navy today Senator William Knowland denied reports that it plans to in that eventuality.—United Press.

Use Watch

this austerity land where she Nine out of ten persons who were to see a wrist watch lying on the ground would, without -doubt, proceed to pick it up. It would only be human to do so.

Seizing upon this inherent ground in a position most likely

She has been here in the show, human weakness, a band of to attract the man's attention. watch, he automatically proceeds nt the expense of gullible new own baggage, which is left by

Soviet Deputy, Foreign Minister Members of the gang are al- As the victim goes toward the Mallk, who arrived in London ways, on thand when an inland, watch other members of the gang on Thursday from Berlin. The steamer, or other vessel arrives gather up the victim's baggage Soviet Embussy said he was in port After selecting their and disappear. Before the victim toind for United Nations head. Victim, usually a country bunp- can lay hands on the watch. the "If the Chinese, dollar, marke quarters in New York, He is to kin travelling alone, members of individual who placed the "buit"

Tel 21433

proof-readers of the Yuet Wah Po in Canton went on a 24-hour hunger strike at noon yesterday, domanding increasad sataries in view of the rising cost of living. The strikers contended that

the newspaper was making a fair profit and was in a position to increase salaries. They are confining their dispute to their own paper and have not asked the Canton Journalists Association to act.

attributed to the Federation in the Strikers Roman Banquet

. Manila, May 16. Because their pay cheques were overdue, 15 disgruntled employees of the swank rooftop Cathay Night Club allegedly_barricaded_themselves in yesterday and guzzled \$3,000 worth of food and liquor in a daylong Roman banquet.

The night club management said that the employees, led by he dance band leader, kept them bay with revolvers as the

east progressed. The police took a number of ipsy employees into custody late last night and said that only one case of whisky and one case of gin were recovered.-U.P.

"3." The manak nent, had no From an anti-cyclone east of Japan, a ridge stretches westwards to N.W. China. feiture of 2 days' pay for one A trough extends eastward from a depresday's absence and they wanted to slon over S.W. China. Associated with it is a regular and intensifying depresknow from whence the allegation Secretary Bevin and at least half came. It is certainly not permit- islen moving eastward to the south of A tropical depression has formed about

250 miles WNW of Yab. Today's Forecast :-Moderate. East winds. Weather fair apart from early morning drissies. Yesterday's Weather!-Maximum: 80.4 deg. Fah. Rainfall: Trace. Total since Jan, 1-4

296.0 mm.=11.65 ins. as against an average of 431.9 mm.=17.00 fas. Readings at .. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Rel. Humidity Wind Direction E. Wind Force 10

proved incapable of attaining the High 0620 "The Company expressed - its desire to work in harmony with Low the employees to the benefit of 2844; all concerned," the statement con- (All the above times are H.K. Standard Time.)

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Canton, May 16. Discussions are now proceeding between the Hong

Kong Government and the Chinese authorities on measures to suppress the free market in the British Colony for Chinese dollars. This statement was made by Should Chine's Insincial and Mr. Kao Fang, Director of the economic situation, deteriorate Financial: Control; when inter- further, Mr. Kao asserted, 1

from Jewish aggression, which graduates from the National

might spread to adjoining Arab | Chaotung University, their ap-

States where feelings were prchension was entirely due to

The Syrian Premier told re- In her confession, Miss Chang

viewed by the Tai Kwong Po: would also affect . Hong Kong's Mr. Kao also said that the fin- economy and the return of proancial agreement reached with sperity would be delayed liong Kong last year has not yet

Chine," Mr. Keo Hidel "- Pleutor, Press."

Paris, May 16.

Three people were killed whole force made their way into the party spokesman said, will

The detachment immediately wirelessed for reinforcements, and when these arrived, the Energy Commission.

As a result, the Arab League activities now in the hands of After peace and security has Linng-tene, a teacher of physics porters that the Arabs would not also pointed out the positions of

"The food's all right," said

said that she is coming back to months' stoy.

Southampton, May 16, Mno West left England on board the Queen Mary today and gained six pounds in her ten

Mao West Mand I drank ten so often that I really got to like it." "Diamond Lil" and says that she waterfront thieves have found. As soon as the latter sees the will come back to play Catherine it an easy and profitable prothe Great. She weight 126 lbs. position to enrich themselves precaution to also pick up his she didn't know why she put on at the expense of guilible new Also, on the Queen Mary was arrivals.

Ho said that any action taken in Hong Kong is under control, take the place of Andret Gromy the gang trail the victim until he reached the spot first, by the Brillah authorities to the exodus of capital from Cen- | ke as the UBSR representative stops to rest by the roadside. In the final result, the poor check the free transaction of the tral and North Chink would by at the UN Becuilty Council Immediately this happens, one victim does not only not get the tral and North Chink would by at the UN Becuilty Council Immediately this happens, one victim does not only not get the Accordance of the gang discreetly watch, but also losse his own beplaces a wrist watch on the longings



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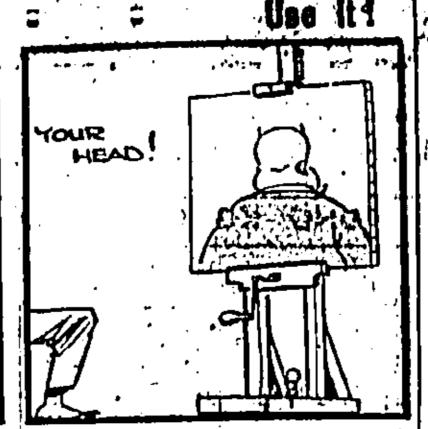
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Sudden Collapse Of German 'More-Food'

Hanover, May 15.

metal workers came out

and 8,000 in Bavaria.

ration for May.

were idle in the Hanover area

The strikers demanded that

igitions in lower Saxony be

brought up to the level of other

western German provinces. This

has been met only partially by

yesterday's increase in the bread

New strike threats, involv-

ers, were reported today from

Hesse in the United States zone.

Industrial Workers

heavy industrial plants near

Hessian Labour Ministry offi-

prevent a walkout at the Fulda

works, where 1,500 metal work-

ers demanded extra holidays yes-

tools if the demand is not grant-

will return to work after Whit-

MISSIONARIES

ESCAPE

hands in Inner Mongolia and re-

ported good treatment during a

mission circles here today.

Tientsin, May 16.

The fortnight-old Hanover food strike collapsed suddenly today.

The last of the strikers—12,000 chemical workers —decided to return to work next Tuesday, only a few days after 87 per cent of them had voted in favour of continuing the strike. The strike began when

HIROSHIMA GOVERNOR

Tokyo, May 16. The Governor of Hiroshima Prefecture is the letest highrankng Japanese official to be quesnoned about black market ac-

The Hiroshima Prosecutor's thee said the Governor would be called within the next few days to answer questions relating to the blackmarketing of large quantitles of rayon.

According to the prosecution Wiesbaden have decided to authorities, the Governor and strike against the shortages of other civic leaders in the com- work clothing and shoes, and munity, in a conspiracy with the the failure of the German Admanagers of an association, al- ministration to deliver their full legedly sold, at blackmarket food rations. prefecture as incentive goods for cials will meet worker's reprefarmers from May to August last sentatives on Tuesday to try to yeur.—Reuler.

INDIANS TO EVACUATE

Batavia, May 15. The Dutch authorities have approved the evacuation of 70 In dian soldiers to India, who fought with the Republicans in Indonesia, an official of the Indian Con- sun,-Reuter. sulate-General announced today. They had been members of the International Brigade in the Indonesian Republic. The men left the British-Indian forces in Java after the war to-join the Repub | News-of-two-Catholic - pries licans and were later discharged who stumbled into Communist troin the Indian Army.

After their evacuation, they will be free to return to their seven-day detention, reached

May 22 has been tentatively Father Superior Alphonse Van fixed as-the date of their em- Buggenhout of the Belgian Mis-They sion in Tatung, said in a letter barkstion from Batavia. are at present in a camp in Sura- that he and Father Albert Van tan.-Reuter.

BRITISH SHARE OF U.S. AID

London, May 15. The United States tentalively. has fixed Britain's share of the STEPS us a "grant" for "commodities and services" plus a maximum of \$100,000,000 in loans for the first quarter of the programme's opera-

letter from Paul Hoffman, American Economic Co-operation Administrator, to the British Am-

bassador in Washington. The first quarter covers the period from April 3 to June 30 -Associated Press.

Reminders

Today hitsun Race Meeting (second

- 7.80 a.m.

I.K., Singers Rehearsal, John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m. West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Coming Events TUESDAY Lecture on "The Romance of social lives of the people. Colonial Literature," at Portuguese Institute, Clube Lusi-

tano, Ice House Street, 6 totary Club Closed Meeting for Members, Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Gulld meeting, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY Y's Men Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45

Chinese Native Dance by Work-ers' Children Schools, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9.80

Annual General Meeting of V.D.M.A. St. John's Cathedrai Hall, 4.80 p.m. Kowloon Rotary Luncheon, Poninsula - Hotel, 18.80 p.m. Union Insurance Society of Con-

ton, annual general meritog.
Union Bldg., 11.30 a.m.

Then Phone it through, day

31 Killed Crash

the full crew of seven lost their ives in the "crash of a Belgian Sabena DC-4 (Skymaster) airliner about 20 miles south the Libenge (Belginn Congo) nirport on Thursday, May Sabena announced in a communique this afternoon.

The only survivor of the crash was Egyptian-born Mr. Moutafis, a maturalised Belgian. The plane was completely wrecked, added the communique, which gave no further details.

Seventeen Belgians, four Bri tish, two Belgian Congo nationals and one Swede comprised protest against the food ration passengers who were killed, and it spread rapidly. At its stated a revised passenger list height, over 100,000 workers Issued by Sabena. The crew of seven were al

Delgians.-Associated Press.

10 Die In S. Africa

Johannesburg, May 15. Five passengers and five crew members are believed to have been killed when a Mercury Airways airliner crashed into a ing 4,500 other German work- 1,000-foot mountain at Vrede,

Orange Free State, today. The plane had left Durban for Johannesburg en route to London. Mist and rain made Nearly 3,000 workers in four visibility bad at the time of the

Brigadier W. G. H. Cough of Ceylon.—Associated Press.

Train Crash In New Jersey

Hoboken, New Jersey, May 1

terday and threatened to down Two crewmen were reported drowned or crushed to death early today when the engine and one Still out on strike are 4,400 car of the Hoboken-Buffalo mail train plunged down an embankworkers at Nuremberg but trade union leaders believe that they ment into the Delaware River. First reports said the train_was roaring around a sharp curve

> when the engine and the buggage car went off the rails, dropped into the river and overturned. who returned from the scene two

hours after the accident said: There is no hope of saving the men."--United Press.

BAKERS STRIKE

karin, central Java, with a large Pelt were released after ques- Dublin's-1.500 bakery workers Hamence c. P. Smith b. Ray number of soldiers from Pakis- tloning by the local Communist struck on Friday night to encommander. He said that they force their demands for pay inwere fed thrice daily and were creases. The Government susescorted to Talung, but were pended bread and flour rationing treated roughly by Red troops when the strike appeared imwhen travelling by truck from minent to allow housewives Kalgan to Tatung.—United Press. lay in supplies.—United Press.

look to New York. It is, they

hope, a city of opportunity. The

paper pointed out that it is also

a hard city of starvation in con-

crete gutters and marble door-

Recognizing that the Central

Government is niready heavily

burdened by war expenditures

which leave little money for any-

thing else, it'suggested that 'U.S.

relief supplies be made available

to the refugees and that proceeds

SENTENCED

DEAL WITH DEMANDED REFUGEES Shanghai, May 16.

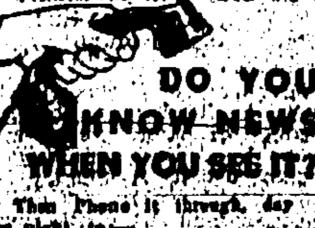
The allocation was listed in a The Kuomintang-supervised newspaper, Shun Pao, demanded in an editorial that the National Government take steps to cope with the hundreds of thousands of refugees from civil wartorn areas of China who are rapidly becoming a national menace to law and order through

no fault of their own. The paper pointed out seve-|China which country folk view ral instances of riots by stary- from a distance much as small ing refugees who ran wild town communities in, America through villages stealing anything they could to assure themselves against starvation. It also pointed out the frequent incidents in Shanghai of refugees, Day), Happy Valley, 12 noon, goaded by hunger and exposure, Roman Catholic Cathedral, First simply taking even private pro-Communion and Confirmation, perty and holding tenaciously to it against efforts of the police to

St. I remove them. Such things, the 'paper said, Whist Drive, European YMCA, are particularly had in a country where social unrest is present because of the stifling effect of the civil war on the economic and

"It is not impossible," paper said, "for a small spark to lead to serious consequences."

-Floo-To Shanghai --The majority of the refugees from war areas flee to Shanghai, Kowloon Union Church Women's the fabulous, big. rich city of



International Cricket

AUSTRALIA 721 AGAINST ESSEX Season

Southend, May 15. Australia scored the enormous total of 721 runs in their first innings today against Essex

before a record crowd of spectators. crowd of 15,000 was entertained with some bright and entertaining cricket during the afternoon, the Australians scoring 292 runs in the two hours' play between lunch and tea. They saw Bradman score his third century of the tour and Brown obtain his second successive three figure score.

SCOTLAND

TO MEET

SWITZERLAND

Fourteen players will make

the continent trip. They are:

(East Fife) .- Associated Press.

The Essex fielding reached a high standard but their attack did not worry the tourists, whose batsmen appeared to score as they liked. Bredman used every sort of stroke. When 94 in trying to hook he was struck on the left side by a ball from Ray Smith but he did not appear to be seriously hust and soon resumed. The second wicket stand between Brown and Bradman real-

ised, 219 runs in 80 minutes before Bailey had Brown caught at 23. mid-on and followed by rooting Miller's off stump with the next ball. Brown batted Cowen (Morton), Govan (Hiber- the Missions to Senmen a General three hours for his 153 and hit nian), Shaw (Hibernian), Cox Meeting will be held to which all 20 fours.

Joined by Hamence, the Australian captain continued to punish the Essex bowlers, taking 20 off Price in one over. With his score at 160 and the total at 410, he lofted an ondrive but Dodd's fielding on the boundary did not shape well and the chance was missed.

in two hours and five minutes. Bradman with the total at 452 was clean bowled by one of Peter Smith's spinners. Batting without restraint, he had with flashing strokes and doligate touches collected no less than 32 boundaries and one

After tea, Hamence fell to the Smith cousins at 498 but then Loxton and Saggers came together and again the Essex bowling was flogged. The sixth wicket pair added 106 in 65 minutes before Loxton was caught behind the wicket off Vigar.

He hit one six and 14 fours in his innings of 120, completed in

Feter Smith then disposed of lian Johnson and Ring cheaply but Saggers reached his century —the fourth of the innings—in 75 minutes and was undefeated with 104, which included nine near Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania,

The engine crow of two were epocted to be killed. An am dreds of spectators clamoured ulance doctor from Stroudsburg dreds of spectators clamoured at when at 22, went on, with the strong for sufference of the strong for risen to a record 18,000, acclaim- still suffering from lumbago. bulance doctor from Stroudsburg dreds of spectators clamoured for autographs as the players went, in:

> Scores:-Australia-1st .innus Barnes hit wicket b. Ray

Brown c. Horsfall b. Bailey 153 Bradman b. Peter Smith .. 187 Miller b. Bailey

Loxton c. Rist b. Vigar Saggers not out Ian Johnson stumped Rist b. Peter Smith Ring_c. Vignr b. Peter Smith

Bill Johnston b. Vigar Toshack c. Vigar b. Peter Smith Extras

Total 721 Wickets fell at: 1-145 2-364, 3-564, 4-452, 5-408, 6-004, 7-688 8-692 and 9-716. BOWLING

Peter Smith Ray Smith ... 37 Vigar 13 Bailey 21 Byes 7, no-balls 2.--Reuter

AUSTRIA REFUSES SOYIET DEMAND Vienna, May 16.

The Austrian Government has refused to surrender to the Soviet Occupation authorities (former high official of Austria's Communist -controlled economic police, Cubinet sources said to-

official said the Russians demanded that Ralph Siegert, former deputy chief of the economic police, arrested last month by state police on embezziement charges, be turned over to them from the sales of American-sup- because "weapons were found in plied rice be used for this pur- his flat in the Soviet sector, of Vienna "-- United Bross Vienna."-United Press.

20 INDIANS Calcutte, May 16.

Prague, May 16.

An official communique said foday that General Staff Major Jusef Kosik was sentenced to death for attempting to fice, the country "to work against his own at the place, where the train nation in a foteign service."

Military Court Press.

country "to work against his own nation in a foreign service."

The Supreme Military Court in Prague perced sentence yesterday and immediately computed the Navy amounced today tence was reduced according to the cincial amouncement his sank six more radio-active Dictricence he did not specced in companies the ploting the attempted act.

Resident College and wearer of many terradose were the struct on diant College and wearer of many torpedoes were the effect on sequentions for his wartime ser- transports Brule. Balarow and vice in the Crochoslovak Legion Bulle and three Loty- Patter

Stage Club Ends Second

The Hong Kong Stage Club has now come to the end of its second season and can look back with some satisfaction on a series of plays of mixed appeal which have received the support of an ever growing number of

His Excellency the Governor has recently honoured the Stage Club by graciously consenting to become its official Patron, and it is hoped that this encouragement will prove very fruitful in the next season which opens in

Although the theatrical work of the Club is now ceasing for the summer months, there will continue to be fortnightly plays Ginsgow, May 16. breadcast from the studios of Scotland's Football Association Z.B.W. and notices of casting has chosen a strong International meetings for these will be anteam to play Switzerland on May I nounced in the press regularly. 17 and France in Paris on May New members are, of course, always welcome.

On Wednesday at 8-30 p.m. in (Glasgow Rangers), Macaulay who are interested in the work (Arsenal), Rutherford (Glasgow of the Club are cordially invited. Rangers), Smith (Hibernian), The meeting will hear reports on Combe (Hibernian), Johnstone the 'year's work and on the (Clyde), Steel (Derby County), finances of the Club, and will Turnbully (Hibernian), Duncan elect a Committee for the year

Bradman Bowled After scoring 187 out of 307 A Whitsun Cricket

London, May 15. The Whitsun county cricket championship matches -mostly between traditional rivals at this

holiday season-began in glorious sunshine and, on hard and fast wickets, scoring was high with centuries by Brian Valentine (Kent), Jack Robertson and Bill Edrich (Middlesex), Cyril Washbrook (Lancashire), M. R. Barton (Surrey), J. Crapp (Gloucestershire), H. Dollery (Warwickshire) and V. Jackson (Leicestershire).

There was a huge crowd At Leeds; Yorkshire v Lanat Leeds for the "Battle of the cashire: Lancashire 331 for four, Roses" in which professional (Washbrook 170, E.H. Edrich not Frank Smailes captained York- out 76). ours.
The crowd, which had by now shire as Norman Yardley was Kent 256 (Valentine 104, Her-

supreme disdain for all the bowling, for a total of five hours, his lock 70, Barton 132, McIntyre chief hits being 18 fours. Kent recovered from

threks at Southampton, after asing three wickets for 40 runs heir 83, Allen 54, Crapp 127). igninst Warwickshire, and captain, Brian Valentine, scored la sparkling century, full powerful driving and cutting. Gloucestershire's batsmen had shire 0_for_0.__ a great time at the expense the unimpressive Somerset . attack at Taunton, the first men 9 all hitting fiftles, and J. Gropp 159).

Jack Robertson and Bill rich were both in England form for Middlesex against Sussex at

scored his second - successive

Scoreboard

Close of play scores:-At Lords: Middlesex v Sussex. Middlesex 892 for five doclared (Robertson 147, W.J. Edrich not terday for a total score of 141.out 128). Sussex 22 for one.

early At Taunton: Somersetshire v Gloucestershire: Gloucestershire 518 for nine (Emmett 71, Barnett

> At Leicester: Leicestershire v Northamptonshire: Leicestershire 348 (Jackson 170), Northampton-At Derby: Derbyshire v War-

seven (Ord 87, Dollery not out At Worcester: Worcestershire v Glamorgan: Worcestershire 264 for eight (Copper 91).—Reuter.

wickshire: Warwickshire 367 for

Philadelphia, May 15. South African golfer Bobby Locke went into the lead in the Philadelphia Inquirer U3\$15,000 invitation golf tourney by adding an even par 72 to his 69 of yes-Associated Press.

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34 Killed In

Cairo, May 15.
Thirty-four Egyptians were

killed and 34 injured today

when a bus carrying workers from Zagazig to Tel El Kebir

fell into a roadside canal after

colliding with another bus.-

Bus Crash

BIRTH

CONTROL

MEANS?

THE BEST

San, Francisco, May 15.

Birth control may be the

immediate means

combatting over-population

UNESCO conference here

QUESTIONS AWAIT ANSWERS COMMONWEALTH

London, May 15. The first steps by the British Government to ascertain the Dominions' reaction to the proposal for a Commonwealth conference are expected to be taken soon.

conference, first referred to by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee in Parliament, has been made all the more necessary by the recent five-power pact of western European defence, which aims at making the best possible. use of the great military potential of Britain, France and the Benelux countries, supported by the military strength of the United States.

It need not be a full-scale | gathering of all the Dominion Premiers. Indeed, it is almost impossible to get them all together at one and the same (London in a still more andistime in London

There. is so much common the earliest possible moment

Coal Discord

Industry has passed through the committee stage after twoall-night sittings during which a handful of Conservatives, challenged each clause.

Discord within the National Coal Board-the Government administration of the coal industry -reached a head with the resignation of Sic Charles Reid. production member of the Board, i and gave the thwarted opponents? of nationalisation a brief opportunity to express their views before the House went into re-

hard core of hostility which faced the Government representatives showed them what they have to expect when they refurn to Westminster in stem days time.

The annual Labour Party meetduction and the future of the House of Lords.

Shinwell Speech

Mr. Herbert Morrison, 60-



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IP KIRBY

He has already appeared pensible role. Along with the and river patrols to foil attempts Vital economic questions con- have done everything in his pow- the city. The police are confident George D. Stoddard, Pre- treason against his country, the cerning the Commonwealth, how- et to smooth the differences that most of the gold will be sident of the University of party excludes him and the state Ohio, chalman of the Republican ever, await an exchange of views. within the Labour Party. Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, the ground that the Labour Govern- War Minister, whose public rement supporters and Conserva- ferences to the lack of preparative Opposition are believed to tion for hationalisation were obbe in complete agreement that a lected to within the Partyconference should be called at though critics of the Government now claim, them to have been well-founded will speak Parliament has adjourned for Seachorough and will probably Whitsun with one last skirmin | draw fire from certain Labour in the Commons over the greatest | members | who are said to con domestic bone of contention be-lister that his speech did for more the parites -- nationalisa - damage to the Labour Party than the Nenni telegram,--Reu-

Socialist advance towards com-

plote nationalisation.

LOOTED GOLD IN

Bangkok, May 15. The police have located in a sewage drain \$750,000 worth of gold-part of the \$3,000,000 worth looted from a gold loury in Bangkok on Tuesday. Earlier, police found 30 bars of

Seventy-five persons have been arrested, including a retired police captain described as the "brain" behind the robbery, and two air force lieutenants. More

Bangkok is ringed by highway

PRICE_INDEX

New York, May 16. The Associated Press composite of 35 wholesale commodity prices stood on Friday at 186,72, slightly under last week's 180,75. A year ago the index was 171,98.

new 1948 low at 142,76 and textiles a sinrilar bottom at 181.89. Non-ferrous metals, industrials, grains and cotton and livestock showed-gains: -- Associated-Press.

Philip

Paris, May 16.

Like all good tourists, Princess Elizabeth and her husband Philip went to see the sights at Versailles today. They had the place to themselves except for several thousand other persons who

Princess arrived. Princess Elizabeth blossomed year-old lender of the Com- out in another new outfit mons, will develop the theme the trip to Versalles. It is the that an all-round increase in fourth she has worn since she production is necessary before arrived in Paris yesterday morning. She wore a lime green suit and-white-straw-hat-decoratedwith a big white silk bow. Prince Philip stuck to his Royal Navy

Boat Ride

The couple left the British Embassy at 10.30 in their black Daimter limousine and were in Versailles: 25 minutes later. dozen policemen on motorcycles cleared their path.

A crowd of 14,000 persons waited at the gates to the Palace of Versailles. When the Daimler drove in they surged forward to follow but struggling police clanged the gates shut in time. the Palace was closed to everyone except the Royal couple, a few selected guests and the everpresent police.

The weather was perfect. couple took a boat ride up the Seine and happily sipped champague at lunch.—United Press.

Crowds Cheer

Paris, May 15.

Duke of Edinburgh, after their visit to the Palace of Versailles today, drove back to the British Embussy through the beautiful woods of St. Cloud along the banks of the Seine, where crowds, beating, bathing and plenicking, cheered them continuously in the afternoon. They

DRAIN

[arrests are expected,

recovered, -Associated Press.

Elizabeth Walks

dogged their every step.

In the garden where kings | Seine to the He Saint Louis to ministration announced new Marand aucens of the past played, be received by the Paris Mun- shall Plan authorisations for three the young couple strolled along leipal Council. Long before their arrival, tele- | Holland will get \$253,000

inost alone there too-except grains and letters had flowed tallow and grease and \$1,000,000 man of the American Cotton ing at Scarborough on the York- for policemen hidden in every Lauzun on the north side of the shire coast next Monday will bush and behind every tree. Island, where the reception was for canvas. France is to get \$941,start debating two great political One enterprising photographer to be held, and French pacts 320 for the purchase of wheat was there at 5 a.m. covered sent verses, paying tribute to the and \$350,000 for protein food,with leaves and trying his best Princess' charm.-Reuter. ... Reuter. to look like a tree. The police rnoted him out before the

Speaking to delegates from seven western U.S. States, Alaska and Hawall at the final session of the Pacific Regional Conference on UNESCO. Dr. Stoddard re-The food components touched a ported that a section of the Conference had considered birth con-

trol, the only long-range remedy for over-population and had decided that food production should are in danger. be-immediately increased.

China," said Dr. Stoddard. year, it strikes me as simpler to United Press.

set up birth control clinics now, "In the short span of three UK Cotton years, the Japanese have uprooted many centuries-old traditions.
Why not one more."—Associated

MARSHALL PLAN GRANTS

Washington, May 15. The Economic Cooperation Adcountries here today.

Austria will receive \$15,210

ComplainsToMalaya

-Singapore, May 16. The United States rubber industry is dissatisfied with the grading and packing of rubber imported from Malaya, the chief source of natural rubber for the United States.

The industry sent two representatives here to press the complaint. They put an advertisement entitled "open letter to packers and shippers of crude rubber to America"

into every Malayan newspaper. arriving in America from Singa- own "open letter to U.S. buyers regularities in their inter-zonal pore and the Malayan Federation of crude rubber." during the past six months "have" The entire huge park around been in such condition as to though the richest country in the Military Government staff had | cause the manufacturers and im- | world, and possessing the highest | worked for hours correcting the porters the utmost concern.

The Princess seemed relaxed the earliest opportunity. Other- producers." and enjoyed herself today. The wise Singapore and Malayan He said the U.S. had used Peuter. shippers are apt to be faced with "political chicanery" during the heavy claims and rejections of Geneva trade talks and declared their tenders."

either in regard to grading, pack- prove the quality of her finaning or marking," said the ad- |chi policy rather than that her vertisement, inserted by repre- representatives criticise the qualisentatives of the Rubber Manu- ty of a product for which she is facturers Association of America not prepared to pay a fair price." and the Rubber Trade-Association -- Associated -- Press. of New York.

Reaction Sharp

The reaction to the advertisements was sharp. Tan. Lark. tion, announced that a special ments,-Associated Press.

committee had been appointed to study the complaints. The

Singapore Chamber of Comstudying the problem.

He said "that "America, RI-1 After

ing and packing be improved at just above subsistence level for were found in the typing of "It would be more beneficial to all Shipments "are not improving concerned if America would im-

New Delhi, May 15. A delegation from the British Civil Aviation Ministry is expected in New Delhi on Sunday to by the police, who found four Sye, chairman of the Singa- lake part in India-United King- diamonds concealed in a piece of pore Rubber Dealers Associa- dom, talks on bi-lateral air agree- rag hidden among the springs of

Tension Between Churchi And State In Hungary Budapest, May 16.

Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Catholic Primate of Hungary, indicated today that the Church would oust members who do not support its control of church schools.

A week ago, the growing tension between the church and state was sharpened by demands from the new United Communist-Socialist Party that state-prepared textbooks be forced onto church schools.

Washington, May 16.

Secretary of State Marshall

agreements act which expires

June 12 is the "most important

But Senator Robert Taft of

Marshall, in a statement on

World Trade Week which opens

today in the U.S., coupled the

trade act with the European Re-

|covery Programme- as "chief ele-

ments" of American efforts to

stimulate world production and

"Our security as well as our

A one-year- extension bill, with

limitations on President Truman's

power to cut tariffs, is expected

to reach the House floor for de-

preserve the Government's pro-

sent freedom to negotiate tariff

REFUSED TO SET

Budapest printers today re-

fused to set the type for a lead-

ing article in the Opposition

(People's Democratic Party)

The article, written by the

Party leader, M. Iztvan Bar

ankovids, criticised the 'pro-

gramme of the Workers' Party.

particularly the demand for the

Budapest, May 16.

changes.-Associated Press.

newspaper, Hazank.

prosperity is bound up in the ebb

and-flow of world trade," .the

reciprocal

Observers expected Cardinal Mindszenty's reply in a pastorial letter published today and to be read at all masses tomorrow, to precipitate an open battle between church and

The letter sold: "The Church importance does not like to take measures against her followers, but when it concerns the salvation of their souls, each follower must understand that the Church can-

"If a party member is loyal to single factor" in America's Prime Minister, he is known to to smuggle the stolen gold from in Japan and China, Dr. his party or a citizen commits long-range economic policy. Illinois, told a regional deprives him of citizenship. Party Policy Committee in the Senate, declares in favour of a Right To. Educate

- "If a Catholic is disloyal to one-year extension of the trade his Christian faith and his law instead of the three years Church, we are compelled first favoured by the Truman Adminto warn him, but if necessary to take more effective measures

against him." The Cardinal maintained the Church's right to educate was "given by God." He told his followers to pray constantly because the souls of their children lower trade barriers.

"Churches will be emply if we do not insist on having church "It seems to me this leaves out schools and religious education. Secretary said. of account the already intensive Your children will grow up withtood production in Japan and out faith, There will not be any priests to give you religious service and comfort for youth grow-"With the increase of its popu- ing up without faith will not bate this week. Truman and lation at the rate of 1,000,000 a choose a religious profession." - [Marshall have asked Congress to

Industry Lagging

New Orleans, May 16. The British cotton industry is still lagging in production, being some 60,000 workers short of a full singleshift operation, according to for Fuller E. Callaway, Jr., chair-

Callaway, who returned from England, said equipment needs replacement but a major percentage of current machinery pro-

duction is being exported. Callaway also told of research work of the Shirley He said the institute has begun

to market commércially its fomous Shirley cloth, sold for rainconts. This cloth-seems to be excellent as a waterproof fabric which is not conted and depends upon its close wenve and yara truatment to nebieve a light-weight porous result, he said.-Associated Press. . .

TURNED BACK BY RUSSIANS

Hof, Bavaria, May 16. ---Eight --hundred-Germans.--inmerce and the Chinese rubber cluding women and children, dealers were also reported bound from the American Zone to the Soviet Zone, were twice But the reaction was not all sent back by Soviet guards stafavourable. One Malayan rubber tioned across the border here It said that rubber shipments planter, in turn, published his last night because of alleged ir-

standard of living in the world, passes, the Germans set out The advertisement continued: is actermined to get her rubber at lagata. They were stopped "It is imperative that the grad- a price which is either below or again, this time because mistakes identification card numbers.-

DIAMONDS IN. CAR SEAT

Dar-Es-Salaam, May 15. Five years hard labour was the sentence imposed on an In--dinn-employed-at-the-Williamson diamond mind at Shinyanga in connection with the illicit dial mond trade. The accused's car was searched

the driving seat.—Reuter.

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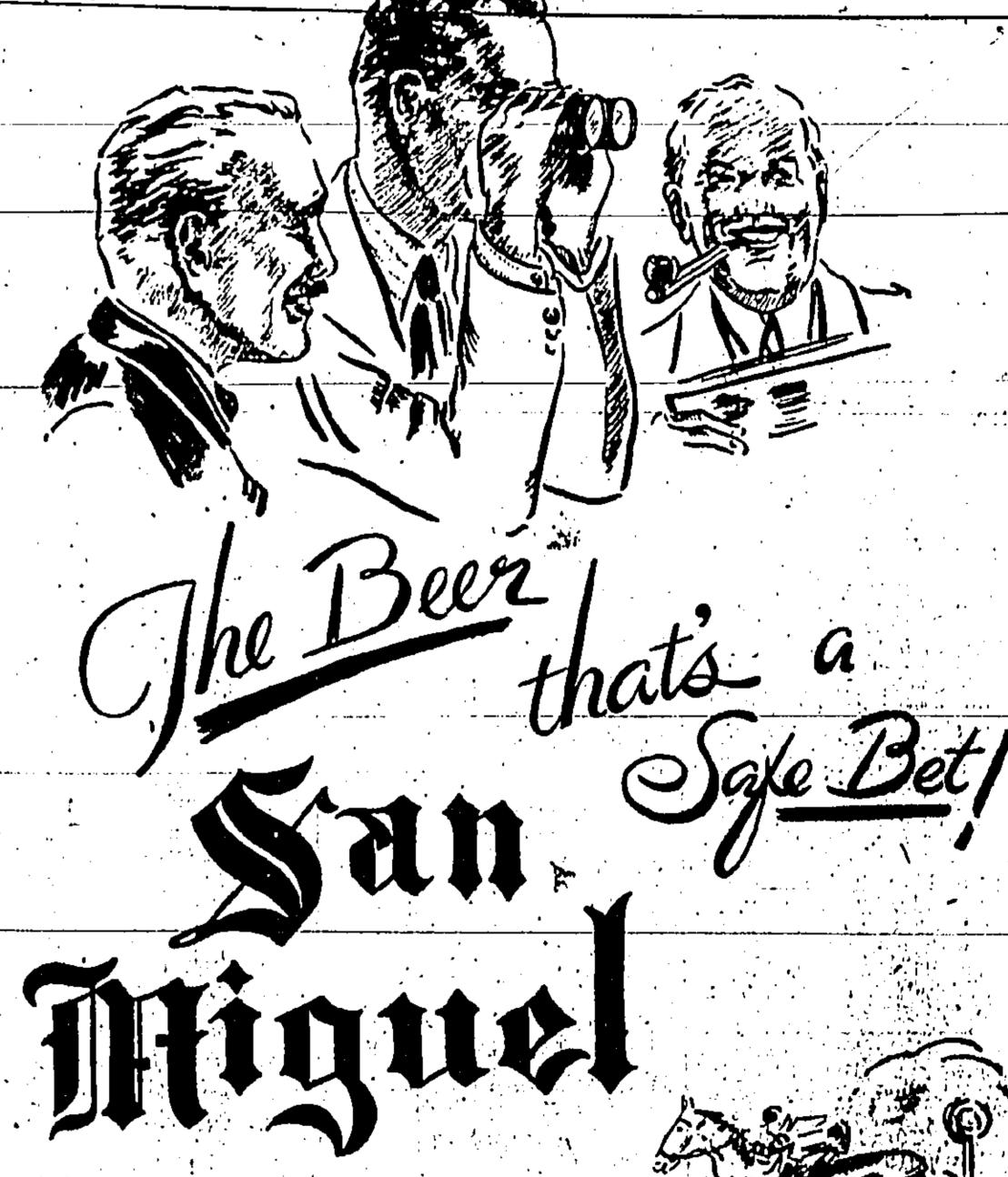
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the next Monthly Meeting and

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Cafe Wiseman at 7.30 p.m. on

E. O'NEIL SHÂW, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting EXPERT of the Association will be held CUTTER SATISFACTION | at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, 27th May, at 6.30

It is requested that members tend this meeting.

By Order of the General Committee.

> P. W. A. Wood, Hon, Secretary.

All residents, members or not, are cordially invited; but only members will be allowed to

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EMBARGO MAY BE LIFTED America Aid Arms For Jewish State

Recognition "No

 Washington, May 15. White House source said today that the United States is studying the question of lifting the United States embargo on arms into Palastine.

The source, who refused to be quoted by name, said the matter of an exchange of diplomats with the newly-recognised Jewish state is also being studied.

The fact that the Govern-1 ment is studying these two steps followed President Truman's announcement on Friday of United States recognition

The United States recognition was on a do facto basis, that is, morely recognising that such a state exists. This differs from de jure recognition which involves Membership forms may be jun exchange of diplomatic restituted Government.

Charles G. Ross, White House Press secretary, told reporters ing the provisional Government was "not a matter of snap judge-

Truce Efforts

Diplomatic officials previously Israel.—Associated Press. uel said it was possible that theing of the arms ban might be considered.

However, it was indicated that main American efforts would be directed to winning a truce in the Holy Land dispute.

Ross said that Truman had discussed the matter of recogni-1 tion earlier with George Marshall | and the Under-Secretary of state, Robert Lovett.

afternoon that the matter was l under consideration and that

restoration of order, was "en- barked upon until the liberation step."-Reuter. tirely consistent with the action of Palestine is achieved-Assonow taken (recognition)."

Ross quoted from the March 25 statement to emphasize that

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Truman was proposing then, a temporary United Nations trusteeship and an immediate

gap move: "Realities"

Jow-Arab truce only as a stop

Ross said Truman consistently and been for partition. when the trusteeship plan fail-ed to be adopted, the President Just When the trusteeship plan failneted "in the light of realities," Ross said

Ross told the press conference that about 500 telegrams had ment sources indicated today, as a protest against "reactionaries reached the White House on there would be no immediate that Truman's action in recognis- Saturday dealing on Truman's action to lift the United recognition statement and added that they were running "very heavily" in favour of the action of arms to Palestine.

Ross said. Truman had the Eliahu Epstein, agent for the ments to all Middle East coun- sion." action in mind a good while provisional Government of Israel, tries and not only to the Palesand added that it was "Im- delivered at the White House at tine Jews. possible to fix a timetable on about 2200 GMT on Friday rethe approaches to the decision." Questing American recognition of

Irag Stirred

Baghdad, May 15. The decision of the American Government to recognise the Palestine-Jewish state public opinion in Baghdad. The Baghdad Press did

comment liminediately on Ross said that the British Gov- American action was "a new have won general support ernment was notified on Friday hostile blow against the Arabs." other political quarters and bassador in Washington, who re- the Republican Party's foreign "we were contemplating re- turned to Baghdad recently, said, policy, authorities, with Senator no great importance was to be Arthur Vandenberg, Chairman Ross said that Truman's pro- attached to the American action of the Senato Foreign Relations

cluted Press. Czech Policy

Prague, May 16. Government sources said unofficially that they believed Czechoslovakia would follow the United Nations dictates in regard to arms , shipments to Jews or

Mystery Ship Off Greece

Athens, May 15. American naval circles heretoday declined to comment on Greek press reports that' an unknown ship in Greek ferritorial waters replied to a signal from an American destroyer by hoisting the Boviet

Cap Malea, in the southern-Peloponnese, and to have then toft Grook waters, heading couthoast.

The ship was said to be off

Greek officials said that they know 'nothing of the reports.—Reuter.

Washington, May 15. States embargo on shipments this was the first anti-Chen Li-

Ross made public a letter from present ban, includes arms ship-

In the wake of President Truman's surprise announcement of the recognition-of-the-State-of-Israel, a joint Congressional Zionist drive to get the embargo lifted developed today.

Two Democratic Senators issued a statement calling for the end of the ban "so the new Jewish State can protect itself against the onslaught of well-armed large Chinese schools, the Minisnot | Arabs."

expressions of feeling that the Mr. Truman's action seemed to All Jawdat Ayubi, Iraqi Am- | have received the blessing of posal of March 25 for temporary and that Arab Governments will Committee, calling the President's trusteeship for Palestine pending continue measures they have em- decision. "a logical and proper

HAWAII EARTHQUAKE

Hilo, May 16. An earth shock strong enough to cause a tidal wave in the Hawailan Islands, if nearby, was recorded today.

-- Ray H. Finah -- National -- Park CANTON INDUSTRY Service volcanologist, said the Forms for the Sixth Extra "We would hesitate to deliver quake was recorded at about Race Meeting to be held on arms to either side now until 2330 GMT. Direction of the shock Saturday, 29th May 1948 the situation is clarified," one of | was not learned,-Associated

PALESTINE WAR A "CRUSADE"

(By Doon Campbell)

Baghdad, May 15. There is unbounded confidence here that however long and fierce the battle in Palestine may be, and however great the sacrifice, the Arabs will

People in mosques are pray-, to be seen in the streets lined ing for success in a campaign with buildings and shops. that-is regarded as a crusade. But under this appearance of On the surface, there seems normality, the feeling is as taut to be no tension, either in the as" a piano wire. Everyone is busy bazaars or in the tiny lunking and talking Palestine. cafes on the banks of the Forgotten for the time being are swollen river Tigris, where Iraqi Arabs sit drinking coffee cleetions due within a month. and smoking their pipers. There are no tanks or soldiers

FRENCH SUCCESS IN ENGLISH CLASSIC

Hurst Park, Mny 15. Britain's richest turf prizes today; Pakistan will intervene even- present Palestine situation called bagging the mile and a quarter tually. £3,000 added money.

Flown ever from France earlier Yemen.-Reuter. this week. Nirgal drifted in the betting to four to one against just before the start. ...

In the other big race at Hurst's Whit Saturday meeting, the Wictoria Cup with £2,000, added-money, Petition bent Lord Nelson by half a length.—Associated

GERMANY

Wellington, May 16. ment of wool from New Zepland to Garmany is scheduled to be made this month.

The Canadian ship, Lake Minnewation, will load 0,000 biles for Hranen. The ship will also carry 17,000 bates of wool for Loadon her second discharge, port—As-

the soaring food prices and the This is what two prominent people told me about the crusade: A Cabinet minister-"We are committed to suicide or survival. Either we get Palestine

or lose everything." A veteran politician:-"We have nothing against the Jews or any other minority—our fight is against Zionism,"

Arabs here are confident of victory because of the superior numerical strength and striking

The five-year-old outsprinted by volunteers who arrived here bouring countries."

Yuan Vice-Presidency

Nanking, May 16. A Legislative Yuan Vice-Presidential fight was staged last night when 300 Kuomintang members gathered in an anti-Chen Li-fu and pro-Fu Se-nien rally.

majority of Kuomintang delegates to the Legislative Yuan, who have reported in Nanking so far, and the rally was interpreted as a serious blow to Chen Li-fu's election chances. Chen was nominated by the Party as the Vice-Presidential candidate for the Legislative Yuan, of which it i was generally conceded that Sun Fo will be elected President. Huang Yu-jen. Kuomintang American State Depart- member, described the meeting

The members represented the

and Party control and a clamour for progress, reform, and, demoerney." Another delegate said fu movement in 20 years and It was pointed out that the | said it was "the natural outcome of 20 years of CC Clique oppres-

The meeting described Fu Senien as a symbol of progress and the right man for the job of Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan.

Bangkok, Ma 15, Following the closure of three try of Education today announced Meanwhile, although details that government schools will start decision but there were general editorial comment was lacking, Chinese language courses and eventually set up separate govin ernment schools for Chinese bludents only.

> The Education Minister, Licut Gen Luang Premyodhi, said that the three closed schools failed to observe government regulations. He said the Chinese want an unlimited number of schools and inverapplied for permission to open 36 more. He said there are already 100, and added, "A halt-

> must be called." The closed schools include Chongjun, run by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Yakmin, operated by the Hainanese Association, and Huanghuan by Teochiew Association,—United Press.

TO BE BOOSTED

Canton, May 10. The industrialisation of Canton will be stepped up in the near

Beer brewing, which is prac-

tically a now industry here, will be resumed on May 20 and it is hoped to attain a monthly output of 180,000 bottles. Machinery for another spinning mill has arrived here from Shanghal and, is being erected in a factory in Honum (island across

the river from Canton). The machinery of the Canton Paper Works looted by the Japanese will be shipped back here. With the arrival of machinery, paper_production_will-bo-increased to 50 tons a day.-Rou-

DEATH FOR WAR CRIMES

Wupperial; May 15: A German driminal court today passed the death sentence on Alfred Milgors, former commandant at the Kemna concentration camp near Wupperial, for crimes against humanity.

Four camp guards were gaoled for life, and seven others for terms of from four to 15 years: The trial, the first important case of its kind before a German court, lasted six weeks.—Reuter.

LEBANON NOTE TO UN

Beirut; May 15. The Lebanon sent a note to the Frenchman Marcel Boussau's, power of the Arab armies. They United Nations and the major Nirgal successfully raided one of believe that Turkey, Persia and powers today, declaring that the for Arab military intervention Wintson Churchill Stakes with Some idea of the Arab zeal "to restore order and ward off may be gained from that shown the danger threatening neigh-

the favourite, Sayajirao, winner for training for armed service in The Lebanese Foreign Minister of the St. Leger last year, in a the Holy Land after walking read the memorandum to dipthree horse race. Sleavo was last, 1,000 miles barefoot from the lomatic representatives here to-



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OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM SCAP POLICIES IN JAPAN

America "Advancing To Military Help"

New Menace The Pacific

Shanghai, May 15. Continued outspoken criticism of SCAP policy in Japan is being voiced in Chinese newspapers, particularly some organs closely linked to the Kuomintang.

The Kuomintang-supervised paper, Shun Pao, is particularly critical of Gen. Douglas Mac-Arthur's action in permitting enlargement of the Japanese Marine Security Bureau from a fleet of 38 to 135 vessels and increasing its personnel from 8,000 to 10,000 men.

U. S. policy of helping Shun Pao said, advanced from the stage of economic help to that of military help." The Marine Secur- charged, "not only has ity Bureau, it believed, "is a new menace to the nations Korean people, but also has had estimated at \$4,000,000. bordering on the Pacific."

"It is a lie," it growled, "to can it be supported by the and several were missing, sny that setting up of a Marine | Koreans? Security bureau by Japan is de-Pacific.

"This unilateral action taken Press. by SCAP is not only a further step to help Japan rebuild her armament on the seas, but is contrary to the Cairo and Potsdam decimations as well as to the policy decided upon by the Far Eastern Commission. It will also affect the reparations in shipping which the Allied nations are supposed to get,"

Incompatible

The Chung Yang Jih Pao arother Kuomintang organ "U.S. policy charged that of using large sums of money to help Japan recover economically is incompatible with the decision made by the Far Eastern Commission.

loans to Japanese capitalists," it blc." continued, "for the purpose o producing commodities to be sold in the Far East, it will at be beneficial only to the Japarrese capitalists who will thus become compradores, and will not be beneficial to the vast majority of Japanese people, but on the contrary, will probably plunge them into another tragic to the Arabs.

favoured by those Japanese who or die an honourable death. have awakened. It is, of course, opposed by the Chinese who have suffered so much from Japan's of a decisive victory." militaristic aggression."

Korea Policy

ashed out at United States policy ed in thinking only of Palestine in Koren. Even though it is one and working for its salvation of the Kuomintang's staunchest from the grip of the enemy. organs, it has a kind word to say for Soviet Russia in connection tween the kings and leaders of with the Korean situation.

It charged that the United much?" States does not understand the

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'ACROSS THE PACIFIC'

Black Market In Opium

Stuttgart, May 15. The police here have arrest ed 20 men on charges of running a black market in oplum. The arrests were made when the police seized quantitles of the drug yesterday. The arrested were all men between 18 and 23; one was said to have stolen oplum and morphine from 'a wholesale medical store.-Reuter.

EXPLOSIONS IN **MASSACHUSETTS**

Everett,: Mass., May 15. Explosions today levelled nine "U.S. policy toward Korea," it buildings and three storage tanks at the Eastern Gas and Fuel Asrespected the aspirations of the sociation plant causing damage no regard for the economic re-

At least one worker was killed

The wrecked buildings includ-"On the other hand, Soviet righed to prevent smuggling by Russia has consistently been en- ed three shops, two storeroom Koreans. It is really designed to couraging the Kerean people to buildings, two office buildings, a sea, which is a new menace to trying to ameliorate the econo- water and gas generating buildthe nations bordering on the mic life of the Korean people, ing. Melted metal and twisted Thus, the United States was pipe were strewn over the area bound to fail in Korea,"-United for 100 square yards.--United

Imposed

Cairo, May 15.

An Arab League spokesman at a press conference here today said that the Arabs have "entered a stubborn war against a determined enemy in defence of their honour, property and existence."

"This war was imposed on them | "The Palestine question can by the enemy after a peaceful only be solved in Palestine by the "If the U.S. financiers extend settlement had become impossi- Arabs."

Independent and help the

Korean people win Indepen-

quirements of Koren, So, how

dence and unification."

Commenting on the creation of the State of Israel, the spokesman snid: "Such a state will menace the very existence of the Arabs and expose them to poverty, servitude and annihilation.

by invading a country very hely "The Arabs have accepted the challenge and are convinced that

"The Zionists willed this war

"Such undemocratic economic, this is a war of life and death,recovery will, we feel, not be either we reach a decisive victory "We are determined to sacrifice

everything we have for the sake Denying reports of disunity

among Arab League states, the spokesman said: "The Arabs—their peoples. kings Shun Pao, in another editorial, princes and presidents-are unit-"Where are the differences bethe Arab countries of which Zionist propaganda has made so

On the United States recogni-Korean people "and has failed tion of the Jewish state, the to live up to its promise that it spokesman, said: "American rewould allow Korea to become cognition will not affect the determination of the Arab countries to wage war.

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Orchestra. might benefit us." 1.15 p.m .- News. Weather Report and Announcements. 1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.40 p.m.—George Melachrino (Vocal) Ills Orchestra (BBCTS). 2.00 p.m.-Close Down. 6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

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7.30 p.m .-- Portuguese Half

9.00 p.m .- "Accent on

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (Lon-5.15 p.m .-- Piano Recital by Mary Tang 8.30 p.m.—'I Like What I Like" Pre- I C sented by Norman Tucker (Studio). 3 C

9.15 p.m .- "Foresken Base" A Talk the Manipur Road, the 14th Army's mond 2 lead to the J and K. Base in Burma as it is today-by. Stephen Laing (Studio). and K to get the bad news from 9.30 p.m -- Dance to Ambrose and Illis

10.00 p.m. World and Home, News (Lon- ed to Win three trump tricks vulnerable). 10.15 p.m -- Weather Report, ..

10.16 p.m .- "Take Your Choice". 11.00 p.m.—Radlo News Reel (London Relay). 11.15 p.m - Weather Liesort and Close

Replying to another question,

he said: "I believe all Arab armies began advancing into Palestine yesterday." In Tel Aviv Haganah officially stated this morning that

at least one of the enemy

Spitfire was shot down in the Tel Aviv area this morning. One Egyptlan pilot was stated to be in Jewish hands. the Haganah today said that the America" of misrepresentation. Arabs had massacred the entire

of Jerusalem.

creation of the state. The steamer Thetr, the first to reach Tel Avly since the lifting

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KOREAN Scoul, May 15.

HAND IN

The American Comman-Lieutenant - General ***** John Hodge, said today in a statement issued here that there was little doubt that orders for the date and time for the recent cutting off of south Korea's power, supply came from Moscow.

He said that a careful review of the whole ease led to the sole conclusion that the Soviet command in north Korea, through its Korean puppets, was using the club of cutting off power to the south as a political bludgeon against the "kind south Korean rebuild Japan's armament on the win unity and unification and laboratory and the new \$2,000,000 people" in an attempt to get them to surrender to Communist do-

> "They are adding it to the weapons of murder, sabotage, and arson that their south Korean stooges and infiltrated agents have been using so freely in recent months to destroy the democratic process in south Korea," General Hodge's statement added.

"After all other efforts have failed, they are using it as a means of pressure to intimidate the freedom-loving people of south Korea who, on May 10, expressed themselves so volubly at the polls in favour of a free and representative democracy for their nation.

"They are using it in retaliation against the 20,000,000 south Korcans, who have shown a solid front for Korean independence." -Reuter,

Labour M.P.'s Complaint

London, May 16. Zillincus. left wing Labour member of Parliament, An official statement issued by today accused the "Voice of

male and female population of I In an open letter to the United the Riar etzion settlement, south States Embassy, he said a "Voice" broudenst on March 10 Unrestricted immigration to the quoted him as saying the suicide new Jewish state of Israel be- of Jan Masaryk "showed the gan today, ten hours after the nature of the recent government changes in Czechoslovakia."

Not only was he misquoted, of the British blocade at mid- Zilliacus said, but the context night, disembarked 491 Jews, of his remarks showed he atwho were wildly cheered by the tributed Masaryk's suicide to attacks made by Britain and the The immigrants had sailed United States both on Masaryk from an Italian port six days ago. and his government.—United

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

WISHES NOT EXPRESSED South hollered at North for BIDS do not express wishes. passing that spade game without They give information. It is up a solitary trump. He pointed out to the partner to use that in- that 5-Clubs from North would formation the best way he can have brought six from him, seven or perhaps in return give, addi- being made, and that North's tional information with his own better bid of the Blackwood 4next bid-or both "You said you No Trumps would have elicited wanted to play the hand in your enough information to reach out suit when you bid it three times" for the grand slam. is a kind of plaint often heard at "But your bidding spades three the bridge table. To that the an-times told me you wanted to play swer should be "I didn't say it in spades," pleaded North, anything of the sort, I only told which of course was haywire.

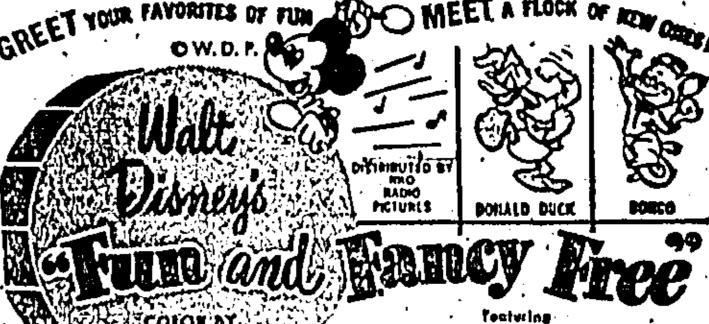
South was partly to blame for you my suit was of at least six } cards, so you could use that the disaster. He had a better bid knowledge in whatever way it available than the 4-Spaces on his third turn—a cue-bid of 4-Hearts. Or the Blackwood 4-No Trumps would have been better After good bidding up to a certain point, both partners went sour, and suffered deserved punishment for their transgressions.

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East's discard. West was destinand East a diamond, no matter If you feel your have a slight what South did, so his big hand lead in a pair tournament and was set at trick at a mero game get in 5-Diamonds in the South when a grand slam could have after normal bidding, how should been scored at either clubs or you play after the heart 9 " is

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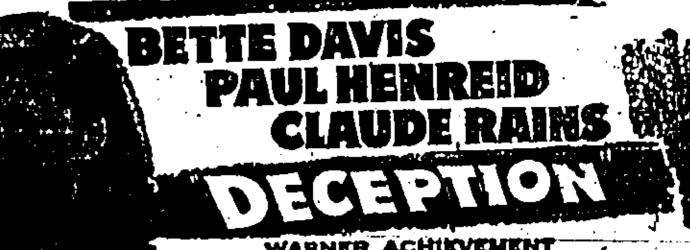
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DEFENCE AGAINST AGGRESSION

In recent months the

nations of Western Europe in their dealings with one another have been primarily occupjed economic problems. But conception of her own de- parts of which I was responsible if they are to be prosperous they must also be free and safe from aggression. VIA HAIPHONG Economic co-operation is European countries. the positive side healthy international re-But if it is to yield its results it must rest on military security. Therefore in the last few weeks, with the wonderfully successful conclu-slavery. sion of the meetings of the 16 Marshall countries in Paris, attention hopes on coups from means. inevitably turns to the narrower, more negative. but not less vital field of common defence. Hère means. also good progress is be-worked all too well in menace of German invasion, ing made. The U.S.A. Czechoslovakia. has made it clear that it not worked in Italy and trade, it not indeed into actual will back Western Europe thanks to the Marshall co-belligerency. A British Fleet with all its inexhaustible Plan it will not work else- hold out a hand to Russia in a resources in case of a where in Western Europe. manner likely to be decisive upon major threat from out- Can we be sure Russia strategy. side. And beyond that, will accept her defeat as The command of the Baltic five of the main countries final? Is it not possible was the obvious supreme prize, of Western Furance Briof Western Europe—Bri-that political and ideo-for Britain. Could it be won? tain, France and the logical methods having In this new war the German Benelux group—have be- failed the Kremlin may superiority in heavy ships made gun to discuss their joint decide to resort to force us eager to engage them wherever military problems on the of arms? Clearly it is and wh assumption that if the were to be yet another world war they would act together and not allow themselves to be disposed

> of one by one. though in one sense en- meet any attacks from had been possible to make an feature. None had been included given. However, one reason-aftercouraging is yet far from the East then not merely alliance with Soviet Russia, this in the 1938 programme, but 16 another was advanced, some of cheerful. Is it really can it be certain of being might have been implemented by had been ordered in 1939. In all, them well-founded, for not putnecessary that less than able to repel it should it to the Russian Ficet and based on wore in the yards, and only nine The Royal Sovereigns, it was three years after the end materialise, it can also Cronstadt. I commended this to could be delivered before the end said, might be needed for conof the most destructive have good grounds for war in history the victor hoping that the threat Russia was an adverse neutral, notilia an improvement upon the cruisers broke loose. It was re- the guillotine as a means of countries of the West itself will gradually eva- balancing between antagonism last had lengthened the time of presented that the scheme inshould be thinking about porate. The theorists several suitable harbours on years. defence against a yet fur- of the Kremlin, we know, which a British Fleet could be ther possible aggressor? are convinced that before expected to expose herself to It is necessary, for a num- long the Western world ber of different reasons, will be overwhelmed by a Baltic we could not ask for a Germany is at the mo-catastrophic economic Swedish harbour. Without a ment incapable of any collapse. Then, they be- have the command of the Baltle. further major act of lieve, their chance will Here was a deadlock in strategic aggression. Even if she come. But if the nations thought. Was it possible to break it? It is always right to were politically united of Western Europe prove probe. she is economically help- that prognosis false while for many years to come, in the face of Russian that a plan for forcing a passage into the Baltic should be pre-But it is not to be sup- threats and provocations, pured by the Naval Staff. The posed that the desire for then the theorists of the Plans Division replied quickly aggression has been for-Kremlin will have to think neutral; that the threat of air ever killed in the mind of again. Thus the com- attack appeared prohibitive; but the German nationalist mon defence measures tion justified detailed planning No long term plan for now being concerted in and should, it judged practic-European economic re- London and Washington able, be carried out in March, straight issue: either Ger-sary complement to the one of my friends from 1911-12. many must be kept per- joint work of economic who was immediately captivated by the idea. I named the plan manently in a state of reconstruction. ed to recover and play or not justified, are bound detailed Minute to the authoriher part in European re- to hold up full economic Admiral Pound replied on the vival as a whole, her past co-operation. And be- 20th that success would depend victims must guard yound that they are cal- and on the assurance of co-operalagainst her becoming culated to discourage the tion by Norway and Sweden; and once again a menace to potential aggressor from that we must be able to win the

once for all of the German threat. It can be confidently that neither France nor the Benelux countries could ever play their full part In joint economic reconstruction if they were still overshadowed by the fear of invasion by a revived |German Reich.

To the people of Bri-

tain, however—and still

more to the people of

America — the threat is not felt Germany but Russia There is no convincing ground for supposing that Union want war with the They are ready for it, and its outcome (unless the Western world failed hopelesslly to live up to its ideals) would not be in doubt. But Russia is 'today purinfluenced by a mistaken have aggravated this tendency. Imic and ideological 'anof the Kremlin had its way Jother European countries. too—Italy and France |fate of Czechoslovakia

within—on the accession to power of the Commun- Bultle. The command of the ists by ostensibly fair Baltic by a British Fleet carried which I counted. Here was an- dominating conditions. military threat is there German Navy of 1914 and 1915, we were free from them, the hard and can only be met by there was the Air Arm, formid- priorities of war interposed an Eventually my view about Balmilitary means. If the able, unmeasured, and certainly equally decisive veto on such the strategy and battleship recon-At first sight this news Western world is ready to every month that passed.

It the increasing in importance with long-term plans.

Destroyers were our most ur- tracted discussions. The designs

would in due course fol-

less and will remain so remaining firm and calm reached the Admiralty I asked

mocracies is to dispose tion from within. Cork and Orrery, an officer of the



Royal Navy has claimed the command of the seas it has had to pay the price of exposing imthe rulers of the Soviet mense targets to the enemy. The privateer, the raiding cruiser, and above all the U-boat, have in all not the varying forms of war exacted a heavy toll upon the lifelines of our commerce and food against air-bombs.

A prime function of defence has therefore always been imposed upon us. From this fact the danger rises of our being driven or subsiding into a defensive naval strategy and habit suing a policy, perhaps of mind. Modern developments In the two great wars, during fensive needs, which has for the control of the Admiralty, I have always sought to rupture already led to the econo- this defensive obsession by ing hundreds of convoys and in the Meditterranean, thousands of merchantmen safely

first-would share the ed to find in the Dardanelles, and tary study of the problem. He sailings in and out of our home Lord Cherwell], my friend and and the rest of Europe means of regaining the initiative, manded, perfectly feasible but vessels and several thousands of miralty with half-a-clozen statisand forcing the weaker naval Power to study his own problems low them into totalitarian rather than ours. Called to the Admiralty again in 1939, I could not rest content with the policy Russian strategy in the of "convoy and blockade." first instance pins its sought earnestly for a way of attacking Germany by naval

First and foremost gleamed the with it possibly decisive gains This strategy Scandinavia, freed from the would thereby naturally be drawn into our system of war in mastery of the Baltie would outbreak. the whole Soviet policy and

Navy was no obstacle. Our and whenever there was oppor-

and actual war. Sweden had building to nearer three than two volved unacceptable interference execution may cost France's

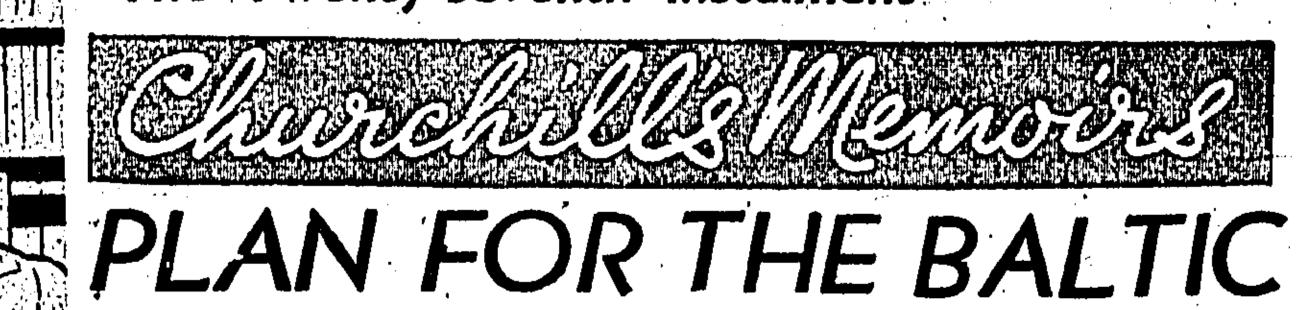
invasion by Germany. Without the command of the

On the fourth day after I that Italy and Japan must be that apart from this the Opera-

vival can be realistic against possible aggres- Meanwhile I had long talks with the Director of Naval Conwhich does not face this sion are a doubly neces- struction, Sir Stanley Goodall, They, "Catherine," after Catherine the economic subjection, or are designed to ally fears Great because Russia lay in the background of my thought. On else if she is to be allow- of attack which, whether sept. 12 I was able to write a

on Russia not joining Germany their security. There- outside-just as econo- bination of Powers without fore, the first object of mic recovery itself will counting upon whatever force the military discussions discussions discussions discussions discussions the military discussions dissolve the threat of was all for the exploration. among the Western de Communism and revolu- Admiral of the Fleet the Earl of

The Twenty-seventh Instalment



the Admiralty, with quarters and pecially anti-nir-craft defence. a nucleus staff, and all informa- It is evident that along this heavily deck-armoured ships of tion necessary for exploring and line of solid argument a point is no more than 15 knots, bristling

three ships of the Royal Sovereign leasy prey to any regular cruiser. became so vital, , when we had class for action inshore or in narrow waters by giving them superbulges, against torpedoes and pon against the U-boat, but as it others felt the need as much as strong armour-plated decks grows ever larger it becomes it- I. It was then too late.

For this I was prepared to line is passed where the hunter Sovereigns remained an expense sperifice one or even two turrets becomes the hunted. We could and an anxiety. They had none

attainments and dis-ough to carry all the modern imtinction, should come to work at provements in gunnery and es- never able to achieve my conplanning the Baltic offensive soon reached where one is no with anti-aircraft guns and caplonger building a destroyer but a able of withstanding to a degree Both Lord Cork's ideas and small cruiser. The displacement, not enjoyed by any other vessel mine rested upon the construction approaches or even exceeds 2,000 affoat both air and underwater of capital ships specially adapted tons, and a crew of more than attacks. to withstand air and torpedo at- 200 sail the seas in these untack. I wished to convert two or armoured ships, themselves an fence and succouring of Malta

> The destroyer is the chief wea- ports and, above all, Tripoli, self a worthwhile target.' The

Problems of construction occupied Mr. Churchill from the moment he returned to the Admiralty, and he was particularly attracted by the idea of converting certain capital ships for a Baltic expedition.

scarching for forms of counter- and seven or eight knots speed, not have too many destroyers, but enemy in the shortest possible offensive. To make the enemy Quite apart from the Baltic, this their perpetual improvement and time. nexation' of half a dozen | wonder where he is going to be would give us facilities for offen- growth imposed severe limitation |. One of the first steps I took . If hit next may bring immeasurable sive action, both off the enemy's on the numbers the yards could on taking charge of the Adrelief to the process of shepherd- North Sea coast, and even more build, and deadly delay in com- miralty and becoming a member

> ed his preliminary appreciation, seldom less than 2,000 British own. For this purpose I relied In the First World War I hop- based of course on a purely mili- merchant ships at sea, and the on Professor Lindemann [now] later in an attack upon Borkum considered the operation, which ports amounted each week to confident of so many years. I and other Frisian Islands, the he would of course have com- several hundreds of ocean-going now installed him at the Adhazardous. He asked for a mar- coastwise traders. gin of at least 30 per cent, over To bring the convoy system could trust to pay no attention the German Fleet on account of into play, to patrol the narrow to anything but realities. expected losses in the passage. seas, to guard the hundreds of This group of very able men, assembly of the Fleet and all our bases all over the world, to formation, was able, under Lin-

> > ing of the Royal Sovereigns, on speed of construction were the knowledge. Admiralty was to examine the large vessels which could not figures and data. The Air Minis-

struction and war expansion of 1940, and that the multiplicabattleships had been laid down or, if possible, eight. which would come into service in For the first type we revived 1940 and 1941. Four more battle- the name Corvette. Orders for

| ships had been authorised by Par- | 58 of these had been placed-short- | liament in 1938 and 1939, which before the outbreak of war, but could not be finished for five or none were yet laid down. Later six years from the date of order, and improved vessels of a similar Nineteen cruisers were in various type ordered in 1940 were called rest. I greatly desired to build a few

British battle squadron joined 32 of these indispensable craft ting the work in hand. my circle of friends at the time. of 1940. The irresistible ten- voy in case the German pocket Now in the autumn of 1939 dency to make each successive battleships or eight-inch gun

> have vessels capable of riding out ternative priorities for our labour his job. the Atlantic swell and large en- and armour.

On the 26th Lord Cork present- On the other hand there are a statistical department of my

ticians and economists whom we If we were to act in 1940 the ports of the British Isles, to serve with access to all official innecessary training must be com- protect the mine-sweepers in their demann's guidance, to present me plete by the middle of February, ceaseless task, all required an im- continually with tables and dia-Time dld not therefore permit the mense multiplication of small grams, illustrating the whole war deck armouring and side blister- armed vessels. Numbers and so far as it came within our

I prescribed that all work likely to compete with essential con-One of my first duties at the struction should be stopped on existing programmes of new con- come into service before the end try counted one way, the War

Besides this, a great number of 14,000-ton cruisers carrying 9.2- small craft of many kinds, parti- World Copyright reserved. Reinch guns, with good armour cularly trawlers, had to be con- production, even partially, in any against 8-inch projectiles, wide verted with the utmost dispatch language, strictly prohibited. possible—which is not to . Minefields could be swept by radius of action and superior and fitted with guns, depth say that it is certain or U-boats imposed no veto upon a or other German cruiser. Hither- ches of new Admiralty design even likely. But the neet guarded by emclent flotillas, to the treaty restrictions had pre- were also required in large num-

struction prevailed in the pro-

which had come into force on the tion of our anti-submarine fleets Supply and the Board of Trade, must be effected by types capable though meaning the same thing, In 1936 and 1937 five new of being built within 12 months, talked different dialects. This led sometimes to misun-

derstandings and waste of time when some point or other came to a crunch in the Cabinet. I had, however, from the beginning, my own sure, stendy source of information, every part of which

At this time there was no gen-

Each Department

eral Government Statistical Or-

presented its tale on its own

Office another. The Ministry of

ception of a squadron of very

· When in 1941 and 1942 the de-

every need to bombard Italian_

Throughout the war the Royal

of them been rebuilt like their

sisters the Queen Elizabeths.

and when the possibility of

bringing them into action against

the Japanese fleet which en-

tered the Indian Ocean in April,

1942, presented liself, the only

thought of the Admiral on, the

spot, of Adml. Pound and the

Minister of Defence, was to put

as many thousands of miles as

possible between them and the

(To Be Continued)

Monsieur

Paris, May 15. Renewed agitation against with other vital work, and a plau- official executioner, nick-Naturally the Navy liked to sible case could be shown for al- named "Monsieur de Paris,"

In private life he is 70-yearold Jules Desfourneaux, who took over the job from his uncle, and now lives quietly with his wife, By Dick Turner who is a midwife, on the banks

of the Seine. Burly and bowler-hatted, Desfourneaux recently struck work for an increase on his 1939 wage, Nine victims were temporarily "reprieved" until he got a 20 per cent raise.

Like his predecessor, Desiourneaux has a reputation for kindlineas. When rum was short during the German occupation, he gave his customers their traditional "last tot" from his personal stocks. But his trade is

dying, Already the provinces use a firing squad on grounds of economy, instead of importing "the daughter," a smaller version of the "widow," the official guillotine at the Sante Prison, from Paris .-- Reuter.

SUNNY WHITSUN IN LONDON

London, May 15. London was cheered by blue skies, sunshine and every prospoet of a perfect week-end today. Those going by rail travelled in comfort, thanks to the 2,000 extra trains being run by British Railways for their first big holiday rush since nationalisation.

There were large queues at railway stations, however, and at Waterloo, the queue for Southampton; and Bournemouth wwas ten deep from the platform barrier to the station main entrance.

"Awright, so I'm a little squirt-you big drip!"



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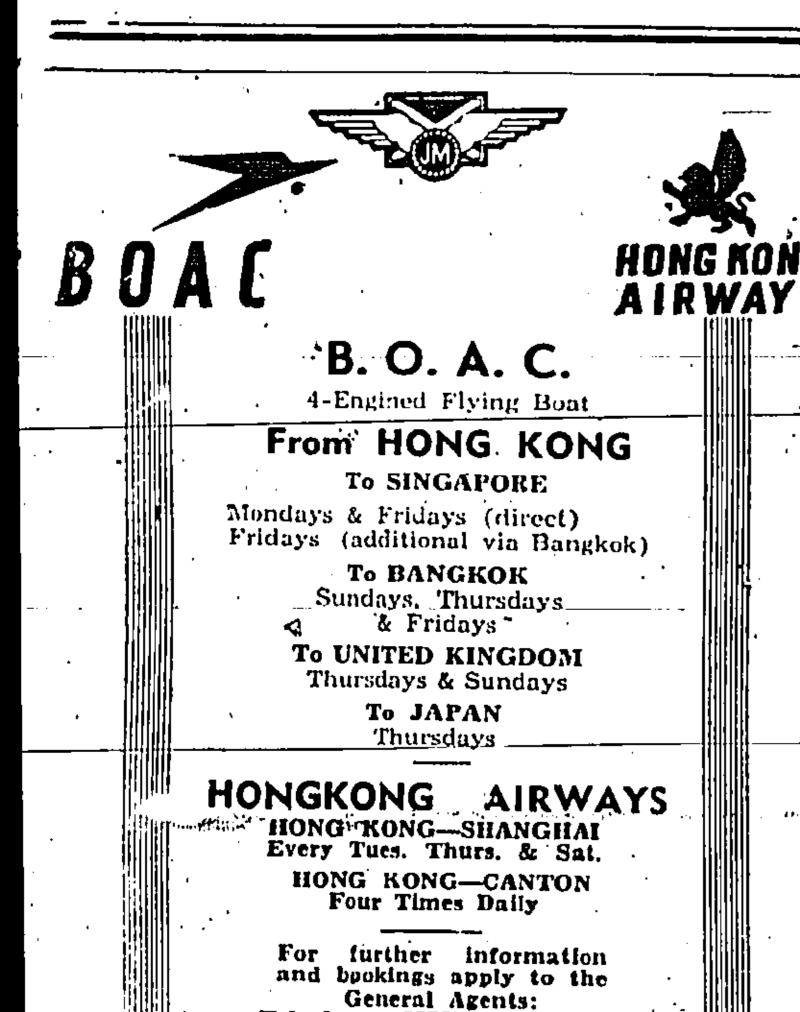
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ISRAEL'S APPEAL FOR SATELLITE SANCTIONS ON ARABS STATES TO SINCE Rabbi Asked

Lake Success, May 15. The Jewish state of Israel today appealed to an emergency meeting of the Security Council to order a halt to Arab invasions of Palestine and, if necessary, to impose economic and military

HOUR COUNTS'

sanctions. Mordecai Eliash, prominent Jewish attorney representing the day-old Jewish nation, appealed to the Council to act quickly against the invading Arab states, because "every hour counts."

The Council, at the same time, received a cable from the Egyptian Government saying that Egypt's invasion was designed to halt the alleged Nazi-like "persecution, torture and murder' committed by "terrorist Jewish gangs."

United Nations observers in the said that it was "couched in the Council's ability to deal effect most violent and vulgar terms, tively with the Arab invasion, which forcibly remind one of (Radio Corporation of America) United Nations partition plan After a 3-1/2 hours debate in similar pronouncements made by building, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, which neither Russia nor the Hitler and other aggressors... for in which the Greek Consulate United States voiced a word, the Council was adjourned until Monday_afternoon.

immediately before the Monday meeting the Big Five will gather to name a special United Nations mediator authorized by the General Assembly to go to Palestine and seek an Arab-Jewish settlement. The Western I:owers'....leading candidate is Swedish Count Folke Bernadotte.

China Criticises The Council also received a message from the Zionist spokesman, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, United Press. calling for action against King Abdullah, Silver charged that Britain failed to keep her promise that all units of Abdullah's British-trained Arab Legion would be withdrawn from Palestine before the end of the British man-

Britain's Sir Alexander Cadegan countered the Jewish charge by declaring that the last two units of the Legion left Palestine soil today. China implicity criticized the United States for recognizing the state of Israel and suggested that the Council withdraw the American member of its three-nation Truce Commission now in the

Holy Land. Nations has "robbed the American member of the Truce Com-HUNG KONG mission of his usefulness." ARWAYS said the United Nations aim a blackout and other defence should be peace and China feels measures which brought back to peace_without_a_political_truce... "Vulgar Terms".

Egypt invaded the Holy Land "to their new national status." establish security and order in the place of chaos and disorder.".

It said the invasion was not "directed against Palestine Jows but against terrorist Zionist gangs" which "are pursuing a policy of persecution, torture and murder adopted by the Nazia in Germany."

Ellash, representing Israel, There was little faith among blasted at the Egyptian cable and justifying the very fact of ag- has offices, today culminated in a gression which they have thus endenvoured to mask into a noble net of saving the victims-of-im-.. aginary persecution. Never has there been an act of aggression so wanton, so unprovoked and so frankly confessed."

Appealing for prompt, forceful Greek Government. Council action, Ellash said, "The The pickets carried placards prospect of preventing the de- denouncing the executions and velopment of this aggression de- urging President Harry Truman pends upon the speed and vigor and the State Department to with which the Security Council lodge a protest with the Greek

To Leave Alexandria, May 15.

The Egyptian police today called on Rabbi Ventura, former Chief Rabbi of Alexandria, and requested him to leave Egypt within 24 hours. The police were acting; on Instructions from the Egyptian Minister of the Interior.

No,official reason was given for the Rabbi's expulsion order, but it was recalled here that at the time of his resignation as Rabbi of Alexandris, he held strong pro-Zionist views and found himself ideologically in conflict with the Chief Rabbi of Egypt.—Reuter.

ANTI-GREEK PARADE

New York, May 15. All-day picketing of the RCA mass demonstration.

took part in the demonstration which was sponsored by the American Council for a Democratic Greece in protest against the execution of guerillas by the

acts. Every hour counts."- Government. There were no disorders.—Associated Press.

Jews Celebrating In Sober

Tel Aviv, May 15.

Tel Aviv celebrated its first night as the capital of the newly-proclaimed Jewish State of "Israel" in a sober mood.

The city's main streets, nor- lying at anchor in Tel Aviv harmally blazing with lights and bour could be seen dressed with T. F. Tslang said the United neon signs, were unnaturally bunting in honour of the prosteeped in gloom.

The Jewish authorities ordered that there cannot be military many here memories of London and other European cities during September, 1939.

The cable from the Egyptian In their homes—and—hotels, Government, signed by the Min- however, Jewish families and ister of Foreign Affairs, Ahmad groups of friends gathered to-Mohammed Khachaba, said that gether and quietly celebrated the celebrations, but apart from transport facilities and the re-

Before dusk yesterday, ships joicing.

of her body lying in the grounds

using bloodhounds in their

MELCHIOR TOUR

OF ENGLAND

New York, May 15.

It is understood that June was

with her head battered.

BRUTAL MURDER OF YOUNG CHILD

Blackburn, May 15. Three-year-old....June. Ann Devaney of Princess Street, Waterfall, Blackburn, was found murdered this morning in the grounds of Queen's Park Hospital here, where she has been recovering from pneumonia.

Nenni Socialist Group -Splitting

Rome, May 15. It is understood that June was Communism's Socialist allies being discharged from hospital Italy appeared to be movitional council tomorrow.

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Her father is employed at a local engineering works. There are several other children in the family—one only a few weeks today and agreed to dein Italy appeared to be moving towards a more independent status today. The Socialmet today and agreed to demands for a national congress nands for a national congress
o re-assess Party policies.

Basso Lelio who, as Party hunt for the murderer of the 11
Although inquiries at Police to re-assess Party policies.

Secretary-General, stood with year-old girl at Farnmouth a Headquarters failed to secure any Pietro Nenni at the centre of the month ago, left London this confirmation of the report, student movement for the closest possi- morning for Blackburn to circles are speading the news of ble relations with the Commun-ists, told the meeting he would Farnmouth is less than 20 miles not be a candidate for Secretary-General at the new Congress. He said he would withdraw in the interests of Party peace.

Nothing was heard from Nen- countywide search for the murni. who has remained in almost derer.—Reuter. complete retirement since the elections. Friends reported him "a disillusioned heartbroken man" following the Socialists' heavy defeat in the April elections. Associated Press.

Orient Airways have appointed England, Ireland and the Am- ties against the captain of the Captain T. Neville Stack as their erlean zone of Germany. general, manager. Stack has had Melchlor's wife, who is ac- out leaving the luggage and a distinguished; career and has companying him, said that figured in ploneer flights in his will be the singer's first day. He leaves for Pakistan on appearance in England May 19,-Associated Press. 1939,-Associated Press.

clamation of the new Jewish

public and private buildings, displaced persons to emigrate. while most cars carried similar

The Jews are not under-estimating what lies before them and they are mobilising all-menup to 35 with very few exceptions to face the threatened Arab invasion.—Reuter

Shriners' **Pilgrimage**

San Francisco, May 15. About 40 members of the Islam | Conference and British delegate Shrine Temple here, and their to the United Nations Economic families, will make a pilgrimage and Social Council charged with to the Far East in June. the drafting of the international

The girl was a patient in the Islam potentate Roy N. Buell Bill of Human Rights.—Reuter. taken from the ward and sail on the liner President Wilson murdered within 150 yards of on June 26. At Sharighai, 150 candidates

The crime was discovered after will be initiated under the first a nurse had informed a night dispensation granted since the sister that she saw a man prow- war for an induction ceremony ling in the hospital grounds near outside North America. the children's ward. The 'police The San Francisco Shriners were informed.

They found the girl missing Honolulu, Manila and Tokyo. from her bed and the ensuing The ship also will call at Hong search resulted in the discovery Kong.-Associated Press.

SHANGHAI STUDENT PLOT

of being involved in a Commun-

the arrests.

Chinotung University students from the scene of the latest mur- are said to have met last night to issue "measures for rescuing" The Lancashire police are the arrested colleagues,-Reuter.

PASSENGERS COMPLAIN Lisbon, May 16.

Thirty-eight passengers, including Agapito Pedrosorodi Gues, Portuguese Minister to Argentina, disembarked at Lisbon Lauritz Melchior, opera star. last night from the Argentine left by plane for Copenhagen to ship Juangarey, and presented a London, May 14.—open a concert tour of Denmark complaint to the Lisbon authoriship, who sailed to Genoa withthis trunks of passengers at Lisbon. ap- The passengers. must' now awalt since the ship's return within 50 days. -United Press.

London, May 16. Eastern European diplomatic sources today strongly hinted at the early recognition of the state of Israel by the countries of Eastern Europe. 👫

Informed Whitehall, circles anticipate that Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Poland and Rumania will soon recognise it.

The attitude of Russia itself is still a matter for speculation. It is argued in London diplomatic circles that Russia's interest would demand a speedy recognition of the Jewish state.

that they favoured the Palestine partition from the outset and indicated that they may set an example to other Easterners in frecognizing the Jewish state. Czechoslovakia played a leading part in working out the original and the Polish Government recently gave both moral and ma-I terial support to the Zionist cause by enabling a 100-million zloty Approximately 200 persons collection to be carried out in Poland for_the_fighting fund of Haganah.-United Press.

D.P.'s To Fight For Israel

Frankfurt, May 15 Dr. William Haber, special adviser on Jewish. affairs to the American Military Government, said today that he believed that male Jews between 17 and 35 and willing to fight, would be offered top priority to go to the Holy Land from displaced persons camps in the American zone of Germany.

He expected the Jewish Agency to set up a priority list which "obviously will not include old people at first," Dr. Haber said, He knew that the Haganah had been recruiting displaced persons but denied that any military training had been given to Jews in the American zone.

General Lucius D. Clay, United States Military Governor, said There were many flags, the that he assumed that there would blue and white Jewish national be no limit to the number of flag predominating, flying from legal permits enabling Jewish

Saying that the American authorities would do their utmost to expedite the movement of Buses and lorries came into the Jews, General Clay said that procity from nearby settlements for gress would depend largely upon a few banner-spattered proces- cognition of Israel by countries sions, there was little public re- through which the immigrants would have to pass.—Reuter.

LABOUR PEER DEAD

London, May 14. Lord Dukeston, a former President of the Trades Union , Congress_and_a_Director_of-the-Bank of England, died in a London hospital today, aged 67.

As Charles Pures-he was made a baron last year—he was twice a Labour Member of Parliament. He was an adviser to the British delegation at the Paris Peace

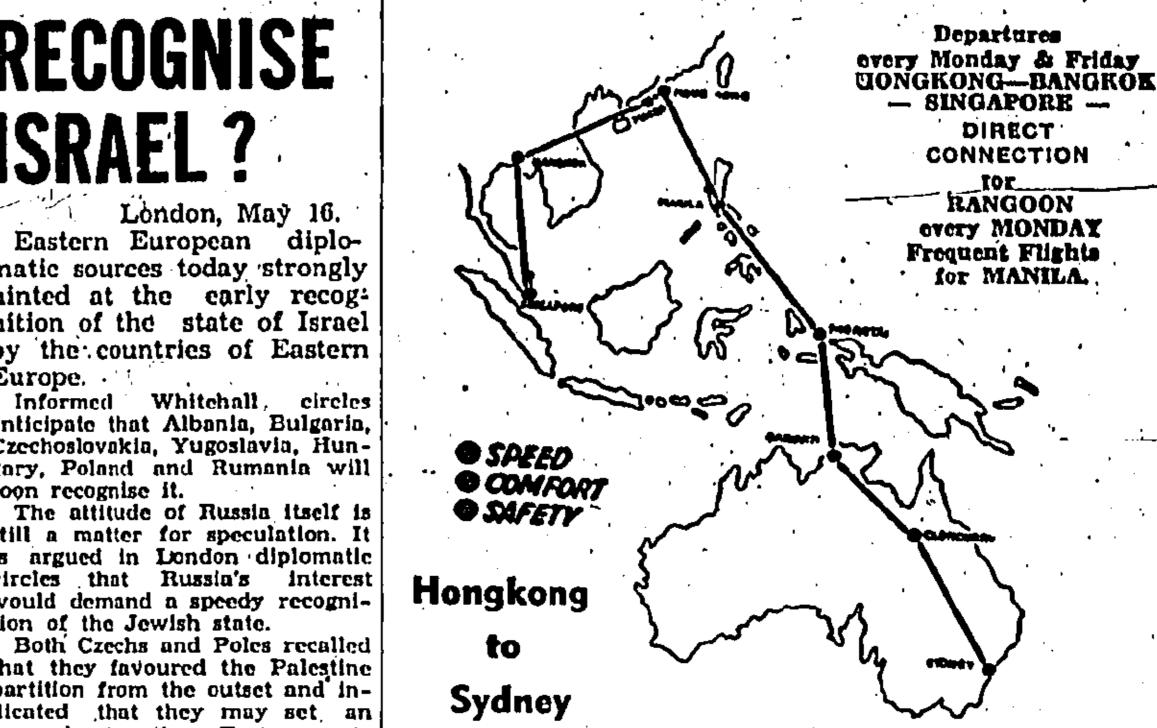


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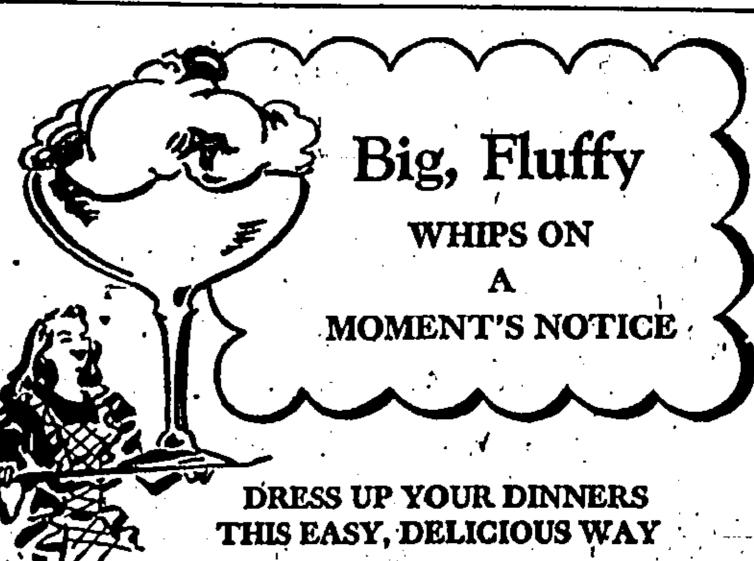
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REPORT FROM NORWAY

RALPH HEWINS

The main Norwegian North pact first of the proposed Russo- an improvisation thus paralysing |Sweden. But the Russian Zone Sea port, Bergen, is 300 miles Finnish Pact, and secondly the Swedish thought, and action in its only 125 miles away by land from Scotland, and Norway is Russo-Norwegian project.

lost the Norwegian campaign.

450 modern British defensive aircraft; and before the end of the war Germany was constructing rocket-launching platforms on the Norwegian coast in order to submit us to two-way V2 fire. In Incl. Norway is a keypoint in modern warfare against Great Britain. Hitler realised this before we did in 1940 and, even when the Battle of Germany de-manded all available manpower,

he kept 350,000 men in Norway. In 1948, Stalin realises, as charly as it! ler did, the strategic may be judged by the last war- posts and it is unofficially sug- secondly to open the way for importance of Norway and the time statistics compiled by the gested that Communists should launching a Northern offensive North as a whole, Hence the Swedish Intelligence Service. Service be banned from the Services. Itussian attempt to incorporate Registered Party members numbered to take the gloves off Arctic Ocean against attack. end of the wedge.

Misgivings

Finland has a 400 miles Arctic men have their eye to the main tions; (b) not to join with Com- System.

frontier with Norway and still chance should Russia establish munists in May I celebrations; Somewhere, at some time. further north the U.S.S.R. has a Scandinavian hegemony— (c) not give Communists access somebody will have to draw the adjoined Norway since Finland especially since Sweden is tied to Socialist election funds. | line as to how far this proceded the Arctic port of Petsamo to a huge Soviet trade agree- Denmark, having no existing gramme, which dates from the to Russia in the 1947 Peace ment. Many leading literary and frontier with Russia, is in Tsars, is going to be allowed to Treaty. Molotov and the Soviet and artistic Swedes openly letter case than Finland or Nor-succeed. By themselves, the Press have documented claims to embrace Soviet culture. Press have documented claims to embrace Soviet culture.

Norway's strategic Arctic islands, Neutrality has been magnified by Germany on her Southern draw anything firmer than a Spitzbergen, Bear and Jan Mayen, into a cardinal virtue instead of border, is in better heart than dotted line. which command the North Atlan-

tje senlanes. Already the Kremin is known to have prepared a Note to Norway proposing an alliance. The formula is understood to be that Norway is Russia's last European neighbour (apart from Finland, which is now negotiating a pact) without an alliance with the U.S.S.R.: that Norway was a victim of Nazi aggression and must be protected by Russia against German military revival; and that Norway should welcome Soviet assistance since Northern Norway (Finnmark) was liberated by the Red Army.

Without solid support from Sweden and Denmark and explicit assurances from the West-ern Powers it is difficult to see how little Norway alone could reject such a Russian proposat

failure of the Anglo-French campaign in -1940 has left misgivings concerning the value of Western aid. These doubts have been increased by Britain's post-war difficulties. Norway herself has recovered remarkably quickly, and there is a tendency towards selfsatisfac-Moreover, Communist

traditions in Norway are strong. Vulnerability Of

Sweden

Norwegian Communist chiefs are Emil Loylie, Chairman of the Party; Peder Furnboth, General-Secretary; Jorgen Vogt. editor of the party which attended the surreptitious Scandinavian Communist Conference in Oslo on February 22, when a common strategy was drawn up for handling the lm-

an emergency:

sinki directly concerns Glasgow. munism internally she will have been stopped, lest confidential gled secretly into Denmark from the range of British-based fighter influential Communist. Fifth tion should fall into the hands of Tass. Strict control of "tou-however, have resolved not to less the Norwagian gampaign. ost the Norwegian campaign.

15 members in the Riksdag. At rists" in brohibited areas instruct Communists in the use the 1946 General Election the has been instituted. Com- of arms lest the Communists

and is point-blank over the Baltrom Scotland, and Norway is entwined with Finland, which is now being forged into the Soviet Power System.

These simple geographical facts mean that what happens in Helling Milling Bernstein British Briti

Norway to Sweden, which is Communists polled 373,000 votes, manding Officers send known should turn their weapons building a frontline strength of How dangerous the movement is Communists to unimportant legalest their own compatriots.

Red Cordon Sanitaire

The time-table for Soviet integration of Scandinavia in the Eastern bloc, as laid down clandestinely at Oslo on Feb. 22, was Finland I. Norway II. Sweden III, and Denmark IV. Thus Russia hopes first to complete her cordon sanitaire; this Spring. Finland is the thin country of 6,500,000 that is use— with the Communists. That is from the West at Leningrad or to say, the Swedish trade unions Murmansk; and, fourthly, to Surprisingly, many self-styled have decided (a) not to colla- add 17,000,000 highly civilised borate with Communists in election people to the Soviet Power

JEWISH DIPLOMACY IS ONE UP--BUT ARABS SCORE IN FIGHTING

London, May 15.

Israel is destined to survive

A Foreign Office spokesman

Palestine, no consideration has

been given to the question of re-

Not Consulted

sulted by the United States be-

speed and determination than

forces makes the Arab assault a

more serious affair than Zionist

spokesmen have eyer been will-

British Planes

from the official reticence pro-

served in London today, the

slience over the Arab use of

It is the implied view in offi-

cial quarters here that Britain is

not able to control the use to

which the Arab states may put

GASOLINE TANK

FIRE

Glenwood Springs, Colorado,

in a cluster of gasoline storage

tinguished after three hours'

Seventeen persons were treat-

ed for burns. The police estimat-

May 15.

the arms they receive under Bri-

tish treaties.-Reuter.

fighting today.

ing to admit.

State.

cognising the Jewish State."

from Washington.

lits initial conflict with the

Arab world.

A diplomatic success for the Jews and a military success for the Arabs nearked the start of the struggle for the Holy Land on the first day after the termination of the British mandate for Palestine.

Israel's first diplomatic success—its de facto recognition by the United States—is substantial.

Austrian

Vienna, May 16. The Austrian People's Court said in London-today—that-"in today sentenced three Nazis organ Friheten. It was this trio to death and meted out long prison terms to three others for neo-Nazi activities.

The six were found to be ringleaders of a group of some 200 Nazi party officials and army officers, who planned an insurrection against the Austrian democracy in the western zones in

The remainder of the group will be tried later. Meanwhile the Ministry Justice announced that three SS don. officers were hanged this morning in the gallows court of the ing forces have not had to sus-Vienna Municipal Penitentiary

trian anti-Fascists. The trio were Johann Braun, city of Tel Aviv must be expect-

Gen. Hodge **Praised**

Washington, May 15. The Army Secretary, Kenneth Royall, congratulated Lieutenant-General John R. Hodge on the orderly conduct of Monday's Korean-election.

In a cable message to the U.S. Occupation Commander, Royall

"Current news reports on the elections just completed indicate that an exceptionally large percentage of eligible voters actually cast · ballots. Disorder at the polls and during preclection days was remarkably low in the face of concerted Communist efforts to disrupt the election and discredit U.S. and U.N. efforts. Highest praise is due you and members of your command for a most difficult and hezardous job well done."-Associated Press.

KING GUSTAY IN STOCKHOLM Stockholm, May 15.

ed that some 75 persons in all King Gustav returned today suffered minor injuries in fightfrom his two-months French ing the inferno. The burnt out wreckage included Il gasoline He alighted sunburnt and smil-storage: tanks, three business ing from the train to be greeted houses, a railroad freight depot, by the Crown Prince and Princess ave: homes, a number of railroad 24 more Superforts will depart in and members of the Swedish cars and storage sheds and a groups of six daily for the next Government.—Reuter.

Disguised As Sheep

Pelping, May 16. The Communists beslegling Vinghslen sent dynamiters ambling into the city on all fours dispulsed as sheep, a Nationalist communique said

It charged that the Reds took advantage of the darkness of the night and word black sheep hides, but said that all "Trojan" sheep were repulsed .-- United Press.

Talks On If, as seems probable, this ris followed by recognition by the Soviet Union and the states the Soviet Union and the states of Eastern Europe, and possibly also by certain of the British Commonwealth countries, the two greatest world bowers will be committed to powers will be committed to the belief that the State of

Batavia, May 15. The Dutch delegation, seeking a settlement with the Indonésian Republicans, has _them___to_recognise view of the confused situation in Dutch sovereignty until power is transferred to the proposed United States of Indonesia.

The negotiations, sponsored by 1st Floor, Exchange Building. He added that the British the Security Council's "good ofyesterday when the Republican Boy (Tel. 27818). fore recognition was afforded delegation returned from Jog-The Arab military programme Government.

has got under way with more It was understood that the of was generally expected in Lon- will not compromise on any of payable at the Gate, tain attacks from modern air- lined 12 points for a political setfor the murder of some 20 Aus- craft. The use of Arab Spitfires tlement between the Dutch and Public Enclosure. to dive-bomb the new capital the Indonesians.

Other points believed to have Government; the necessity for merging armed forces; and the need for regularising the currency.—Reuter.

As far as could be judged 18,000 Jews British Government intends to maintain and unembarrassed Dance Spliffres against the Jewish

Nicosia, Cyprus, May 15. The 18,000 to 25,000 Jews of usually glum Caraoles and Xylotymbou camps swarmed out for community dancing in the squares lof their exile_camps tonight.

The British mandate over Palestine was ended, a Jewish state had been proclaimed and they were joyfully awaiting their chance to finish their trek to the Holy Land. -

Some of the Jews have been interned here since the beginning An explosive fire originating of 1947 when the British began warning to Conding to Condi sending to Cyprus all of those lanks caused an estimated \$750,- taken from ships trying to run 000 damage before it was ex- the blockade into the Holy Land. They will be shipped out as nearly as possible in the order in which they arrived, a leader said,-Associated Press.

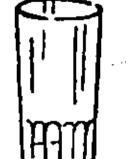
Merced, Calif., May 15. Six B-20's left Costle nirbase today for Okinawa via Anchorage and Shemya field in the Aleutions. The Army Air Forces said humber yard.-United Press. four days.-United Press.

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A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club Government had not been con- fices" committee, were resumed House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PRE-

jakarta, after conferring with its MISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE It was understood that the The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 Dutch have now stated that they each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is

the political principles of the Until today, the Jewish fight- "Renville" truce—an agreement operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club signed last January, which outlined 12 points for a political setRefreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the

SERVANTS' PASSES Servants' passes will be issued to Private, Box holders The trio were Johann Braun, city of Tel Aviv must be expectJohann Wallner and Joseph
Weninger. They were officers in charge of the Wiener Neustadt district in 1945.—United Press.

Other points believed to have an important effect on been made by the Dutch negotiation in an Indonesian Provisional Federal forces makes the Arab assault a Government: the images of the passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for players' stands.

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"Peace Contact" With The Soviet Union

Getting Problems Focus

Washington, May 15. American officials have begun to re-examine this week's "peace contact" with the Soviet Union to determine whether it offers roal hope of easing "the cold war."

There is a belief that Premier Josef Stalin and the Politburo are doing the same thing.

Some of Washington's most Jacob Malik, may possibly be a experienced political observers move in the direction of cooperasay that if there is any sub-stantial basis for beginning talks with the Russians again on political issues this is the on political issues, this is the time it will be discovered and

Much of the hullaballoo which began last Monday only served to obscure the real problems. Practically all the statements issued in Washington were designed to get these problems into' focus

Door Open The result is that the door to peace in the cold war which the US Ambassador to Moscow, General Walter Bedell Smith, and the Russian Foreign Minlater, V. M. Molotov, opened so

gingerly, la still open. This despite the fact that the Russians' unexpected announcement turned secret diplomatic regotiations into a contest between Russia and America over the Issue of peace with a view to propaganda value in the eyes of the world.

Today, however, explosive statements are no longer in the headlines and the propaganda position of the United States versus Russia is under control. "American diplómats are resuming the struggle with the real problem of determining what might be accomplished on

to meet at a conference. Gromyko Transfer. It seems likely that in the next week or two one country or the other will send a note Inquiring what specific issue might be 'sultable for discus? sion, if not for settlement. The replacement of Andrel A. Gromyko, Soviet symbol of the veto in the United Nations,

the Deputy Foreign Minister,

PLANES FOR TURKEY

Istanbul, May 15. The 12,000 ton United States escort carrier Siboney anchored off Yeshilkeny (Istunbul) today with 18 aircraft for the Turkish Air Force.

to Turkey programme, included may be desirable in the interest Douglas torpedo bombers and of protecting security." Thunderbolt and Mustang fight-

carrier to bring American warplanes to Turkey. The next will Association had protested be her sister ship Palau, due on writing General Clay's order submarines.—Reuter.

Association - of Frankfurt tole The Siboney is the second General! Clay that they were satisfied with the change, June 4. Three cargo-ships are April 9 which included the folalso on their way with war ma- lowing "the principle of the freeterials and military equipment, dom of the Press is accepted for refusing to issue news.

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Compensation For Britain

Singapore, May 15. The Bearetary of the Asandlation of British Commonwealth Mining Interests in Slam stated today that the Slamese government has made full payment of £1,-250,000 compensation to British-owned mines.

The money is compensation for losses to property and stocks during the war with the Japanese. - Associated Press.

The last of these particularly

drew fire from reporters here

who claimed that the flow of

sources under the "of public in-

Greeks Shelled

artillery from Bulgarian territory.

A General Staff communique announced today that

troops pursuing guerillas in the area of Kilkis

north of Salonika, were shelled by mortars and

In Epirus, 25 mortar shells like ordered the guerillas in east-

The Government's medical ex- become vulnerable since the

were fired against Konitsa, but ern Thessaly and the region of

Bulgarian

terest" clause.—United Press.

Down On

Frankfurt, May 16. General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor of Gormany, today crased from the order on press, policy a passage which correspondents had assailed as consorship at the source of news.

The General read to reporters a revision of the order eliminating, the phrase empowering any soldier or government employee to withhold information he decides is "not of public interest."

The affected passage now | "Observation of security rereads: "The principle of quirements involved matters unfreedom of the press is accept- der diplomatic study and unbasis of Russia's declaration of ed, there being only three classified matters not of public good intentions and willingness reasons for refusal to issue interest or of a privileged na-

"Firstly, observation of security | requirements involved. "Secondly, matters under diplomatic negotiation which have news would be cut off at many

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cluded are to be released by some higher nuthority. "Thirdly, matters of a privileged nature which are to be interpreted as those matters involving personal correspondence of semi-official nature which under

normal courtesy, should be re-. leased either by the sender or by the person to whom the correspondence-is addressed.

"All persons of this com-

"Frequently off the record dis-

Off The Record

there were no casualties. The Mount Orthrys, northeast of communique reported that in Lamia to burn or destroy their the Roumeli mop-up, 21 more huts and strongpoints. guerillas were killed, 16 'cap-

tured-and-14-surrendered. the guerillas position-there has aminers after six hours of march- Government troops completed ing arrived in the Ghiona moun- the Roumeli drive, opening up a tain area where 40 infants were considerable sector in Central earlier, reported strangled and abandoned. The team examined

mand are encouraged to make available any and all news. Items other than as listed

Turkey has already received four there being only three reasons

the body of a 15-month-old boy .Other reports said sizeable and reported that it bore "ob- guerilla concentrations have been seen in the area west and vious marks of strangulation." According to unconfirmed south of Metsoven in the last press despatches, General Markos few days.-United Press. HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

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burgh to France took the

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which yesterday gave only 19 lines on an inside page to her

visit, carried a front page story

'cess," the Humanite said: "Don't

let them mislead you. Princess.

It was a healthy emotion Madame,

that Hirred the cheers that greet-

they owe to Britain and what

she did with us in this war and

the other-there are too many

British graves in France for

reisunderstanding and polited in-

trigues ever to weaken a friend-

ship so necessary for the peace

The letter then hinted that the

Royal visit might be used as the

occasion for the cenelusion of a

"western alliance" adding the

warning: "Take care, Princess,

they are preparing a difficult role

Other newspapers said: The

Conservative Figaro - "Princess

Elizabeth and the Duke of

Edinburgh have earned their

freedom of our city by their

surplicity, their grace and smiling

The Socialist Populaire—"A

most direct and sincere manifesta-

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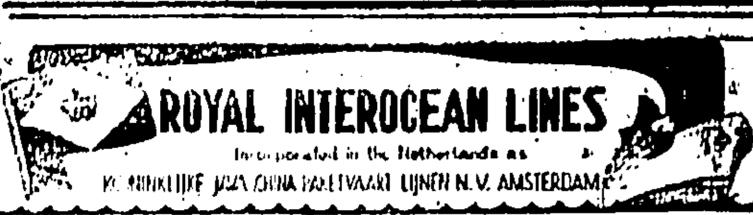
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London, May 16. Britain and Belgium will grant France a short term sterling credit of up to £20 million under the Western Union cooperation planto prevent a complete breakdown of the Anglo-French trade, it is reliably scarned today.

An announcement, will be a This will be the first demonmade early next week as soon stration of economic cooperation as technicalities are agreed sources said.

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N.Y. COTTON New York, May 16, Cotton futures were strong in

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U.S. Cotton For Japan

New York, May 15. An agreement for a \$80,. 000,000 credit to finance shipments of United States cotton to Japan, was announced in New York.

The credit, provided by commercial banks, will be effective as soon as approved by General Douglas, Mac-Arthur, Allied Commander in Japan.---Associated Press.

*************** SILVER AND GOLD-MARKETS

Union countries met in Brussels last month. Negotiation of the Bombay:-Silver: Rendy, per 100 tolas, 175 Rupees, 04 Annas; Forward, per 100 tolas, 175, 04; Sources disclosed that joint | Harwari (unofficial), 175, 05. action was decided upon after. Gold: Delivered per tola, 116, it was realised that Anglo ! 12; Forward (unofficial) 116, 12

French trade would come to a Sovereign 74, 00. One tola is equal to 44ths an standatill unless drastic action Prance's shortage of sterling Buenos Aires:—Sovereign, buyfor the current year is estimated ers 83.00, sellers 93.00;

at £70 million. It is expected Engle, 154,00b, 162,00s; Gold, Bar, that the envisaged credit will per gramme, 8,40b. France some breathing! Alexandria:—Gold, per space and emble the expansion [rhem" 160 plastres; Egyptian pound 500; Sovereign 535; Turkey The Finance Ministers of the pound 360, Napoleon 370; Dollar

tive Western Union countries are (piece de cinq) 500; Silver (piasin agreement that France's prob- tres) per Kilogram 825. tern is "a European problem" One "dirrhem" is equal to and joint action is therefore com- 1/10th of an ounce.

Bangkok:--Gold, Bar, per baht-Developments will be watched weight of 15.244 grammes, 524 carefully and further steps may ticals; Exchange Rate (Selling), the taken as the necessity arises. Bangkok on New York, London, Hong Kong, unquoted.—Reuter.

PRIVATE TRADE WITH JAPAN

Tokyo, May 16. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters today took an additional forward step in restoring Japanese trade completely to private channels.

Effective June 12, the sales goods for shipment from Japan operations of the Allied Head- but will not operate as a sales quarters foreign trade office agent after June 12," the anin New York will be limited to nouncement said,

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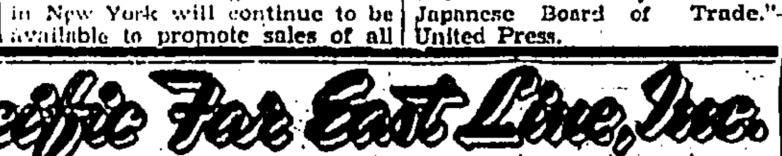
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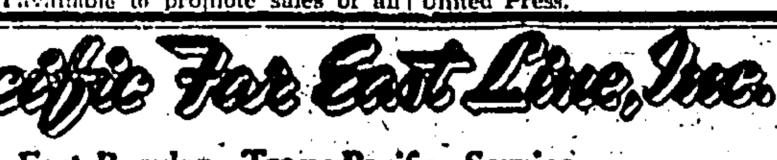
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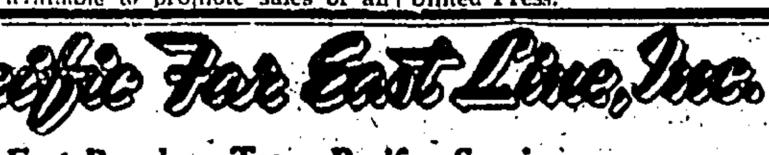
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Bizonia Abolishes Quotas

Frankfurt, May 15 Quotas for the entry of foreign business men into the Bizonal area of Germany have been abolished, the Joint Export-Emport Agency announc-

Any person who has an interest in trade with the Bizonal area may now be admitted for repeated journeys over a period of 30 days, the announcement

Branch offices of the Agency have been authorised to grant extensions if additional time is

necessary. Under the previous quota system, the number of businessmen admitted was based on the volume of trade between their countries and the Bizone, and the extent of accommodation.

The Agency said that it was encouraging the visit of businessmen by adding new hotels to those already open for their accommodation.-Reuter.

Colombo, May 15. Ceylon is likely to send a representative to a special conference to be held in Tokyo shortly at which the admission of Japon into the the sterling area will be considered, official sources disclosed here. The Ceylonese Minister of

Commerce indicated that scheme to provide facilities for the resumption of trade between Ceylon and Japan was under consideration by the Government in response to requests from businessmen of both countries.

Before the war Ceylon transacted a large volume of business with Japan, exporting mainly graphite, fibre, chnamon and other products and importing

Market

London, May 15. The money market made a bad start to the past week when substantial withdrawal of funds in connection with the Argentine railway pay-out necessitated both indirect and direct assistance:

The shortage, however, was confined-to-the-early part of the week and although the railway payout continued on a smaller scale, subsequent days recorded sufficient's flows of funds from maturing bills to supply all needs. By the end of the week, comfortable conditions had returned and in many cases balances were not lent. Easier facilities were reflected by, stimulated demand for bills and a fair turnover in June and July maturities was reported.

Evidence of better conditions in the money market was provided by the Bank of England returns, bankers balances were around £12,000,000 higher. Seasonal demand for notes resulted in an increase of £4,000,000 in active note circulation.

Application for £170,000,000 Treasury bills totalled £200,-685,000 of which .£170,000,000 was alloted at an average rate of ten shillings and 1.36 pence per cent .-- Reuter.

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4 8,45 p.m. CATO ex-Shanghal: 10 a.m. CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Macani 8.50 n.m. H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10,55 a.m. 1,16 p.m., 3,86 p.m., 6,86 p.m. v BOAC ex-Bingapore: 4.80 p.m. Att FRANCE ex-Hand via Halphong

12,30 p.m.

TOMORROW SZECHUEN (B. A B.) to Swatow. CNAC ex-Shanghair 10.45 a.m.; ex Hollow via Canton: 3,50 p.m.:/ex Shanghal via Foochow, Swatow, Canton: 4.10 p.m.: ex-Amoy via Swatow: 12.65 p.m.; ex-Canton: 3,20 p.m., 5,45 p.m. CATC ex-Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Manilet 1 p.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton; 10.55 a.m., 1.16 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m. PAN-AMERICAN ex-New York via Lon _don__latembul, Damaseus, --- Karaakh-Calcutta, Bangkok: 12,30 p.m. PHILIPPINE AIRLINES ex-Ban Fran-10 a.m.

BRAATHENS ex-Oalo via Bangkok 2 p.n. **WEDNESDAY** CNAC ex-Rangoon via Kunming: 4.25 6.40 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow:

12.55 p.nt.: ex-Canton: 5.20 p.m.,

CATC ex-Shanghali 10 a.m. CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Singapore Bangkok: 8 p.m. H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shaughal: 8 p.m. ex-Canton; 10.66 n.m., 1.16 p.m., 2.33 p.m., 6,65 p.m. PAN-AMERICAN ex-Son Francisco p.m.; ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Hangkok; 10,30 a.m.

5.45 p.m.

PHILIPPINE AIRLINES ex-Shanghali BOAC ex-Southampton via Bangkok! 2.10 p.m.

Departures TODAY

CNAC for Shanghal: 11.45 m.m.: Rangoon via Kunming: 6.30 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; for Canton; 1,15 p.m., 3,40 p.m. CATC for Shanghal: 8 a.m. CATHAY PACIFIC for Manilat p.m.; for Macao: 7.30 a.m.; for Singapore via Bangkok : 7 n.m. H.K. Alkways for Canton: 9 a. 11,20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

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27th May

CNAC for Shanghal: 5.25 p.m.: Shanghat via Canton, Kwellin, Hengyang, Han-Swatow, Tainan: 7.40 a.m.; Canton: 1.15 p.m., 5.40 p.m. CATC for Shanghal.

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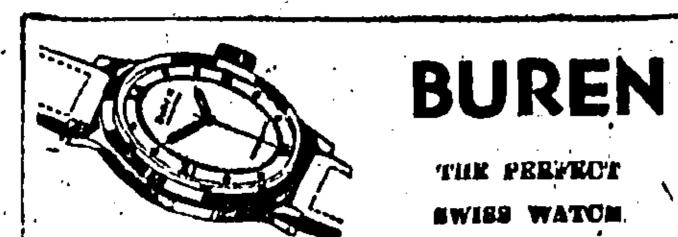
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BLACK MARKET HAS LITTLE Lawn TO BEAT IN WHITSUN PLATE

By "RAPIER"

The second day of the Whitsun Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club' will be 'continued to-day, and, with the weather remaining fine at the moment, there are indications that the meeting will again draw a large holiday crowd of fans.

There are 12 events on the programme, the most important of which is the Whitsun Plate, a handicap for Australian Ponies of 1948, winners of less than two races and winners at this Meeting barred.

The first saddling bell will Saturday in the Gloucester se rung at 11,30 a.m. with the Handleap first once starting at noon. after the running of the fourth race, and the first bell after Race

Section) a place. gaining The tiffin interval will follow However, over this distance it Ishould make amends, Sidber (Mr. Ostroumoff), which has shown improvements in its morning tiffin will be rung at 2.30 p.m. gallops, may do well here, if not netually winnings: Race 4

Young Peter) which will have an

allowance of 5 lbs, is the logical

cimice for the first position. Dawn

(Mr. Black) has shown improve-

should be near at the finish.

Bronte (Mr. H.T. Alexander) is

looking for big money I recom-

little luck be placed again.

Race 5

Surrey Stakes:-One Mile.

ing barred. Judging from their

Race 6

ence round & In-

Somerset Handicap. (First Section): 81x Furlangs.

The programme opens with a spring event for Class 3. Austradian pontes, and, looking over the pomes entered, I think the a namer will come from one of the tollowing Avalon (Mr. Needa). Lates Valley (Mr. H.S. Chang), "hittoli (M), B L TAO) and Jeep The (Mr. H. Maitland). Avalor. on it second placing behind Masterpiece in the Victoria Peak fundient (First Section) over the ingle at the last meeting has ite eight—the same, and Judging trong that performance, there is no reason why it should not win. Janppy Valley is not to be neglected, as this pony came, second to Rebel in the above race, second pection and although it has been penalised by 7 lbs, it should be near fat the Buish, Tripoli which An third to Avalon may find the distance too short for its liking, I combt if it can do better than place, Jeep Lee, which was unpriced at the last meeting in the since against Rebel and the others. must its weight reduced by 7 lbs. he worth a ticket each way,

Race 2 Dorset Handlean .-- (First Sec. 16 lbs. with winners at this meet-

This event is for Australian training form and with Fearless tion); One Mile. Witness barred, I consider Golden Class 4. After its easy were in the Mount Parker Handi- Eagle (Mr. Sequeira) the best em (First Section) from the amongst the entries and in my 1-1/2 Alife post at the last meet- estimation it should win com-Charles up. it is fortably. Smiling Meadow (Mr. Tirm favourite, and it should not Jones) will probably take the did well in coning in second to Itchel jii the Mexandra'' Park Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs at the 4th, Extra Meetmg. Domino (Mr. Ostroumoff) came, third in the above—race (Second Section) and should have no difficulty in taking the thire position. For an outsider I recommend keeping Speedaway (Mr. Young Peter) in mind although it is carrying top-weight he will receive an allowance of

·Race 3

of 459 lbs.

winners at this meeting barred hig I am inclined to believe that the winners: Boom Town will form the opposition in this it is capable of winning again. [C.F. Chiu), Lovely Lady (Mr. event and from the entries, it Chief Pilot .. (Mr. Gregory) was | Maitland), Meteorologist P.R.C. Chui) should have a good the 4th. Extra. It looks dangerous Chang) and Rasher (Mr. chance of winning if it succeeds and should be prominent at the Kwok). Boom Town, in view of rise of the barrier as it did when officially fourth in the Talmoshun field in the Ho Man Tin Handiit won the Newbury Stakes at the Stakes-1-1/4 Miles at the last cop (Second Section) at the 4th. Extra over the mile. Other-| meeting and, as it will be carry-| Easter Meeting, has the best rewise I look to Ascot Beauty (Mr. ling the same weight of 152 lbs. commendation for win here, but it Y.K. Tu.) as the likely winner. this afternoon, it should give the will have to give of its best to This pony come accord to D day above two ponies a great fight beat Levely Ludy this time as the in the Gatwick Stakes (First for the first position, Kwong Ming latter suffered from a bad start Section) over this distance at the (Mr. H.S. Chang) and National when they met in the above race

"RAPIER'S" TIPS FOR TODAY

AVALON HAPPY VALLEY TRIPOLL Outsider: Jeop Lee. Race No. 2.

VAGABOND KING ARGENTINE MOON DOMINO Outsider: Speedaway.

Race No. 3. ABCOT BEAUTY CARE FREE CHIEF WITNESS Outsider: Sidber. Rince No. 4.

MONA LIBA DAWN BRONTE Outsider: Marigold. Race No. 5. GOLDEN EAGLE

SMILING MEADOW SOLO-MARK LASSIE Rutinnd Stakes:-Six Furlongs. Outsider: Flying Dragon. This race is confined to Un-Race No. 6. clushified Australian ponies of LOLA SAPOLA 1940 Whether they have started CHIEF PILOT or not. Weight 147 lbs. It would appear that Mona Lish (Mr.

BURGE Outsider: Elmer. Outsider: Kwong Ming. -----

tuents during morning gallops and I do well, Race 7

Middlerex Stakes:-Blx Furcoming along nicely back into form, but I cannot see it beating longs. This race is confined to Austhe above-mentioned ponies and third position. For those who are 147 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every once round & in. \$100 or part thereof won in stakes taken out by Mr. K. Kwok. day, should win. 2 lb. Penalty will be added for place. For the third: position whispered that this pony stands each three won. Limit to penalty Maroubra (Mr. Gregory) and a good chance of scoring a win

> should fight out the Issue. Race 8

Gentleman Jim (Mr., Custro) here.

Whiteun Plate:-One And Altion); One Mile. Quarter Miles. the day and is a handleap for tested by Australian Ponies Class only natural that Vagabond King C.F. Ng) should all second Australian Poiles of 1948. Win- 4, Richard I (Mr. K.F. Chiu) (Mr. H. Maitland) will be made place, Solo-Mark Lassie (Mr. ners of less than two races and won the Mount Parker Handicap winners at this meeting barred. [(Second Section) at the last meet-Argentine Moon (Mr. K. Kwok) suggest Plying Dragon (Mr. George's Plate over the mile at 158 lbs. As it will be carrying to be reckoned with as this pony W.S. Yeong). After its brilliant win in the St. ing with Mr. Miu up carying 150 lbs., Black Market (Mr. Os- in this class of racers, it should troumoff) has again been given have no difficulty in winning this the same weight to earry, and race. Only serious opposition is Cornwall Stakes .- (First Section): From the two mile post judging from that run I cannot plikely to come from National this race is for Australian Fort Knox in the above race and Handicap (First Section) over sh ponies Class 7. Weight 147 lbs. should take second position. Rebel furlongs at the 4th. Extra ridden 1b, penalty for overy \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since (Mr. Hodgman) and Kentucky by Mr. K.F. Chlu. Nevertire (Mr. Jan. 1, 1948. Limit to penalty 12 Lola Sapola will again be fight out the third position.

taken out by Mr. Miu and as ---- Raco 9 Somerset Handicap.—(Second 5 lbs. for a novice jeckey, it will] carry 154 lbs. instead of 159 lbs. | Section): 8ix Furlangs. Sussex Handicap.-(First Sec. This puny run well to annex the The second lot of Class 3, Austion); From the two mile post Beacon Hill Stakes (First Sec- tratian Ponics will figure in this tion) over this distance at the event, and among the entries I Clars 0, Australian ponies with last meeting, and on that show- expect one of the following to be

that Care Free (Mr. third in the Newbury Stakes at Wong Yan), Red Fox (Mr. H.S. off quickly on the linish, Burge (Mr. Y.K. Tu) was its second placing behind Chester-4th. Extra. Chief Witness (Mr. Glory (Mr. H. Moitland) are the when it lost by a short head. K.F. Chiu) falled badly last other two ponies' amongst the Meteorologist is also in the race as this pony came in third in the Victoria Peak Handleap over the mile at the last meeting when it was overtaken towards the end. It should not be disregarded. Red Fox and Rasher are good over this distance and as their weight Reuter. have been reduced by 5 lbs and

> with a flying start. Race 10

7 lbs., respectively, I think either

one of them could cause an upset

Handicap.—(Becond Section): From the two mile post Section of Australian Ponies Class 6. Winners at this meeting barred. Ingrid (Mr. Moltland) has been longed third and Better Self (8klp) 25 (8klp) 26. (8klp) 27. (8klp) 27. (8klp) 28. (8klp) 28. (8klp) 29. (8k and so can be disregarded. Flying fourth. '(Mr. Tao) for its third placing behind the above pony and won by six full lengths, bo- A. E. Atkins inst Saturday has been penalised ing clocked in 2.02.2. He paid (Bale) formance, I don't think the extra ed to win bets only. weight will ruin its chances of dockey Eddie Arcaro, who boot- B. H. Strang winding. There is also Empress ed home last week's Derby vic- J. France. of Peace (Mr. K. Kwok) which tory, was up again for his second ran unplaced in this same race triumph in the Preakness.-United with Mr. Miu up to be reckoned Press. with, as it won the Yaumat Stakes over, this distance at the Easter Mosting with this rider up. Autumn Host (Mr. Ostroumoff) is another ponycto watch as it has regained some of its old form. Judging from its third placing in the Gatwick Stakes (First Section) at the 4th. Extra. The Dingo (Mr. It.K.C. Chlu) Two I Did (Mr. S.C. Llang) and Con-

Race No. 7. BUSTED STRAIGHT EMPERORS GATE MAROUBRA - - * Outsider: Gentieman Jim. Race No. 8. BLACK MARKET

METEOR REBEL Outsider: Kentucky Moon. Race No. 9. LOVELY LADY BOOM TOWN

METEOROLOGIST Outsider: Red Fox. Race No. 10. FLYING TIGER EMPRESS OF PEACE AUTUMN LEAF Outsider: Constant Star. Race No. 11.

WAIGHT HONEYBELLE FROSTYLIGHT Outsider: Kwong Yiu. Ruce No. 12. RICHARD I. NATIONAL CONGRESS NEVERTIRE

entries which can be relied on to jutant Star (Mr. Shich) disappointed badly on Saturday and over this distance will probably

> do better. Race 11

Cornwall Stakes (Second Secthe best it can do is to take the trailin Ponies Class 8. Weight tion): From the two mile post in this ruce for the second mend Lill Marlene which will be | rince Jan. 1, 1948, Limit to | section of Class 7 Australian penalty 12 lbs. with winners at ponies I like Wright (Mr. Y.K. Marigold (Mr. Wong Yan) which this meeting barred, Looking over Tu) the best. This pony is quite was third in the Mount Davis the entries for this sprint event, lit at the moment. There is Stakes over the 2-mile post at I don't think there is much doubt | Honeybelle (Mr. Castro) to be the last meeting may with a that Busted Straight (Mr. Os- reckoned with, however, as it troumoff) which was second to will receive an allowance of 5 Pinkie in the Suffolk Stakes the and is quite capable of winon Satur- ning. Frostylight (Mr. K. Kwok) Emperors oisappointed the last time it came This race will be contested by Gate (Mr. Wong Yan), which out, but will probably do better and over this distance may prove Novice Jockeys and they will be was third to Busted Straight this afternoon over the shorter given mounts on Class 8, Aus- in the above race, should distance. Mr. Chang will take pockey in Mr. Matland, It should Italian ponies with a proviso that have no difficulty in taking second, out Kwong Yiu and it has been

Race 12

Dorset Handicap.—(Second Sec-This event will conclude the This is the principal event of day's racing and will be consee anything to bent it. Meteor Congress (Mr. Maitland) which (Mr. Necon) came in third to was third in the Alexandra Park Moon (Mr. K., Kwok) should Young Peter) should also be Fraser's quartet by 36 to 12. J. Cotton considered as it has been very lightly treated. Beckenham Ostroumoff) is another good pony to bear in mind. For those looking for an outsider, I suggest Elmer of the match against Jock Me-(Mr. II.W. Mok). ---

Davis Cup

Progue, May 15. Czechoslovakia won the doubles today to lead Brazil by two matches to one in the second round of the European zone Davis K.B.G.C. rink. He ran out win-Cup tie, which was continued ner against L. Guy by the odd A. K. Minu (I.R.C.) by 25 shots

Zabrodsky (Czechoslovakia) beat on the fifth lane. Ernesto Petersen and Manoel The K.B.G.C. rinks displayed. Fernandez of Brazil, by 6/3, 6/4 on the whole, better form than E. Alarcon

Belgian gained a clear; lead of the series, to be played on the A. P. Pereira against Argentina when they be K.C.C. greens on Aug. 1, should J. F. V. Ribelro gan their second round of the prove most Davis Cup tle here today, win exclting. ning both the singles, which comprised the day's play. Jacques Peten bent Heraldo E. F. Pope Welss by 6/1, 1/6, 6|2 and 6/8. and Philippe Washer beat Morea by 6/1, 7/5 and 6/2,-

PREAKNESS

T. J. Hemsley Citation, winner of this year's J. Hempsey

Citation led almost all the way T. Cellisty

League

The following are the opening fixtures of the vocious divisions of the Lawn Tennis League which start on Tuesday, May 25. FIRST DIVISION

MAY 27 v, K.C.C. "A" v. C.R.C. "A" S.C.A.A. بعبر. Recreio K.C.C. "B" v. H.K.C.C. C.R.C. "B" v. K.T.G.C.A. JUNE 3 v. U.S.R.C. K.C.C. "A" v. I.R.C. v. C.R.C. "B C.R.C. "A" v. S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C. "B" Recreio SECOND DIVISION MAY 26 v. LRC. H.K.C.C.

C.R.C. "C" v." S.C.A.A. "B' Recrelo "B" v. H.K.U. U.S.R.C. v. C.C.C. C.R.C. "B" v. C.R.C. "A" v. S.C.A.A. "A" JUNE 2 Recreio "A" v. H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C. "C" S.C.A.A. "B" v. Recreio "B' v. U.S.R.C. v. C.R.C. "B" C.R.C. "A" v. K.C.C.

MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION MAY 25 v. L.R.C. H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C. K.C.C. JUNE 1 y. H.K.C.C. Recreio v. K.C.C. LADIES' DOUBLES DIVISION

MAY 28 v. K.C.C. v. **U.S**.R.C. JUNE 4 ' ·v. C.R.C. Recreto v. L.R.C.

K.C.C. At a meeting of the Tennis representatives of various clubs participating in the League it was decided to play all matches under the old method of playing and

ceivd by C. S. Rooselet's rink

Of the six lanes, the visitors

lost on three and drew on one.

Ted Fincher (K.C.C.) played a

great game during the latter part

Kelvie. Trailing by 10 to 20 on

the 15th head, Fincher chalked

up two fours (18th and 20th) and

four ones on the succeeding ends

to lead by 22-20 on the 20th.

shot in 35. Joe Landoit (K.C.C.)

A. C. Tribble

M. Porrest

A. E. P. Gueet

(Bkip)

Tibble

J. Orem

W. Chain .

B. A. Gray

F. Goodwin

J. B. Landolt

H. Clitina

the final head.

G. E. F. Thompson

W. J. Wirrinton

V., C. Dixon

M. O. Hardle

L. C. Coombes

Kowloon Bowling

Club Beats KCC

-In the first match of the second-series of three

games for the Ezra Abraham Liberation

Shield, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club,

playing on their home greens at Austin Road,

beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by the wide

L. N. Other

China Athletics

HK SWIMMERS WIN BOTH. DIVISIONS

Shanghai, May 15. Malayan Chinese shuttlers, rated among the world's best, again scored easy victories in, the National Athletic Meet badminton matches against Hong Kong and Shanghai players yesterday evening.

Malayan champions Ooi Tech-hock and Wong Peng-soon outplayed Shanghai's Harry Li and Hong Kong's Patrick Wong in two straight sets, Ooi winning 15-4, 15-1, and Wong triumphing by 15-4, 15-3.

Then, Yeoh Chye, despite | 52; Philippines-22; Indonesiahaving a slight temperature. teamed with Ong Poh-lim to beat-Hong-Kong's P. K. Hool and Robert Tay, 15-6, 15-6. The Malayan ladies were

equally successful, winning their matches without losing a set. Chung Kon-yoong beat Miss Winnie Cheung of Hong Kong, 11-2, 11-0, while Ho Sai ying beat Shanghai's Marianne Sung 11-1, 11-1. Canton's top-ranking tennis player. Yeh Kwan-hsiung, who played at Forest Hills last year, won the NAM tennis crown by defeating Shanghai champion and favourite, K. C. Dao, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6,

Both Teams Win

Talwan won the men's softball! championship and Kwangtung won the ladies title yesterday. Each of these teams scored their lithird straight victory in the single i round robin finals.

With the conclusion of the swimming events yesterday, tabulations show Hong Kong victorious in both the men's and women's divisions. The final standings were:--Men: Hong Kong-57; Malaya-

21: Canton-17; Nanking-12; Taiwan-10: Shanghai-7. Ladies: Hong Kong-56; Talwan -Siam=7: Canton=7. One of the most coveted NAM championships-soccerwent to Hong Kong, when the

Police XI (represented by Hong. Kong's Sing Tao) played the Army (represented by Shang- | hai's champion Taing Pah) to a 2.2 tle.

The Police took the runners-up position, while Army is listed Unlike the Army-Hong Kong

game, which was marred Army's rough tacties and nearly ended in a riot, yesterday's encounter between the two services was comparatively clean. Before the match started, however, the authorities took the pre-l

of all spectators including reporters, soldiers and policemen. Taking advantage of the first their stick technique and deserved real summer in Shanchal. crowde Jammed the stadium sions when Scotland beemed likely immensely successful athletic was equal to the emergency. meeting went into its final

coution of clearing the sidelines

Indonesia's tennis stars, the Ireland and so qualified to meet Misses Wen Jen-zah and Chang Mei-sun, took the ladies doubles championships today when they defeated Malaya's Lee Yuen-tsun and Chen Tsing-yiao by 3-6. 6-1. 6-2.

H.K. Tie In Doubles By securing the ladies doubles champlonship, Indonesia's team established a clean record of this event, decided not to meet taking first place without a single as they do so frequently and, as

K C: Dag and V T Wang, of morning to determine third pince. the Police (these two are -Reuter-Shanghai's doubles champlons) defeated Hong Kong's Chien Wel-bel and Chien, Jen-bel by 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. Indonesia and Malaya tied for b second-place where Indonesia's plans of Istanbul.

Chen Li-tsao and Li Wen-hauan desented Malaya's Hsiao Li-hwa watched this, the first of the and Lin Hsi-tung 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 Rangers' four games,-Associated and-6-1:--Reuter.--

World Record Bettered

Fresno, Calif., May 16. Flying /Mel Patton, tho United States main sprint hope in the Olympics, bettered the world's 100-yard dash tocord today when he was clocked in 9.3 seconds.

The University of Southern California star is co-holder of the official mark of 9.4 seconds.--Associated Press.

England rinals

Amsterdam, May 15. England smashed her way to the final of the world women's international hockey championship today when, in the first of the semi-final matches for which teams had qualified from earlier pools, they bent Scotland by six goals to zero.

The final will be played on Monday. England were far superior in | their victory, and on those occa-

this afternoon as the nation's ic get a goal, the English defence Bolland won the other semifinal by two goals to zero against

England in Monday's final. The same, day, Scotland and Ireland meet to decide third place. In the consolation tournament. France beat Spain by two goals to zero, scoring once in each half, and Belgium drew with Austria

France and Belgium, leaders in a result, France won the consoin the men's tennis doubles, lation tournament, with Belgium the Police and Hong Kong tied second, while Austria and Dehfor the championships when mark will meet on Monday

> Istanbul, May 15. Queen's Park Rangers drew 1-1 today with Fenerbunche, cham-More than 20,000 spectators

US Baseball

Reds Have A-Win-For A Change

New York, May 15. In the National-League, the Cincinnati Reds ended their eight game losing streak at Chicago by defeating the Chicago Cubs 5-2. Twentyone-year-old rookie pitcher Herman Wehmeier won his first big league victory although he was routed in the sixth inning following a home run by Chicago catcher, Bob Schoffing. Centre fielder Jim Russell Saint Louis Browns 4-1, ending

and pitcher Warren Spahn a six game losing streak. It was collaborated to lead the Boston the Tiger's first victory of the Braves to a 1-0 victory over season. the Brooklyn Dodgers, Russell slammed his third home run of the season off right hander Rex Barsey with two out in the first inning to provide Spahn with a one-run margin. Spahn protected this lend by holding the Dodgers to four hits. Former New York Yankee pitcher Walter Dubiel galned his first National League victory. lawn bowls game at the at Philadelphia. The Phillies took

the game 7-0. lengue lending Philadelphia Athleties scupelsed a near capacity A. McIlravfy New York Yankee stadium crowd by defeating the Yankees in both games of a double header. The Athletic took the first game (skip) 11 3-1 and the second, 8-5.

Right hander Joe Dobson pitched a three hit shutout for the W.M. Davidson Boston Red Sox against the Washington Senators. The victory, 17 5-0, boosted the Red Sox Into fourth place in the American Fireball pitcher Bob Feller won

(skip) 13 for the Cleveland Indians, dofeating the Chicago White Box

AMERICAN LEAGUE Philadelphia (1st New-York (Winning pitcher Joe Coleman) Philadelphia (2nd gome) 8:10 0 (Winning pitcher Phil Marchildon) Boston B . 8 . 0 Washington 0 3 0 (Winning pitcher Joe Dobson) (Winning pitcher Bob Foller) (Winning pitcher Dizzy Trout) Associated Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Boston 1 7 0

Brooklyn 0 4. 6.

Philadelphia 7 10 1

New York 0 3 5

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(Winning pitcher Herman

· Wehmeler) ·

'Spahn)

Third baseman Ken Keliner and Printed and published for the progress second baseman Joe Gordon slain- ters. The Meverence Motorprise, Linthes. mod home runs for the Indians. ... WALTER JAMES ESATES, Wish The Detroit, Tigers defeated the law Mante, Bong Some

Unnouncement

International Chemicals Ltd. has been incorporated as a limited company as from January 9, 1948.

The Directors of the Company are:

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Hong Kong

Basil Thompson, M.D. Managing Director. CITATION WINS Baltimore, May 13.

Kentucky Derby, drubbed three L. Hyken This race is confined to Second rivals today to win the 68th run-

> \$2.20 for \$2, with wagering limit- E. G. Shaw Jockey Eddie Arcaro, who boot- | B. M. Strange

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margin of 34 shots. The high aggregate was due [who defeated their opponents to the terrific trouncing re- the wide margin of 14 shots. F. Rodrigues which went down to Joe J. w. Lee J. H. Laldlaw H. Y. Hau W. . V. Field

A. Y. Lee .

C. F. Lec W. Ogley Indian Recreation Club's Defeat

In a friendly game against the McKelvie scored a singleton on Indian Recreation Club at King's Park , yesterday, the Club de . Jock Orem was the other visit-Recreto defented the visitors by ing skip who got the better of a five shots. F. X. Silva (Home skip) beat

to 14. and J. E. Noronha (C.R.) Jarolav Drobny and Vladimir shared 46 shots with G. Morrison lost to A. R. Minu by 12 to 22. M. B. Hassan

the visitors, and the second game G. A. Noronha M. Y. Adal 8, Yuauf A. M. Wahab D. C. Alves S. S. Husseln C. P. Dasin H. M. Rumlahn | E. de Boura U. M. Rumjahn P. X. Bliva A. K. Minu (Skip) B. Victor M. I. Raunck K. M. Rumjahn E. Carvalho J. Hoosen C. C. Perelra 23 J. E. Noronha

C.C.C. Has Easy Win

Craigengower Cricket Club's team had an easy victory over winning for the Phillies; in a Kowloon Dock's team in a friend. game with the New York Glants C.C.C. ground yesterday when the game 7-0.
the former team won by 52 In the American League, the

A. H. Rumjahri A. Eillott J. Pau W. Hong Silng T. Wren 23 A. My Omar M. Ferguson J. W. Leonard C.R. Logun M. A. Baptista M. S. McKay L.C.R. Souza A.E. Coates 108 (*****(skip) A. McInnes F. Lco J.H. Xavler D. Taylor P. Kennedy

K.M. Omar

The Filipino Club greens at A.J. Coelio Rings:—Park were "officially" II.W. Itendall opened yesterday when 14 mem- S.H. Marvin bers took part in a Wappingshaw M.J. Medina game. Spoons were won by D. (skip) V.H. White J. McPherson 7-1. Itozario's foursoms who scored the highest number of shoul and Total